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## Palestine Question

By MERWIN K. HART, Pres. National Economic Council in Economic Council Letter No. 181

Council Letter No. 181 of the semi-monthly series issued by the National Economic Council, Inc., under editorship of Merwin K. Hart, President, contains a further discussion of the Palestine Problem by Mr. Menahem Stim, a distinguished and able lawyer of New York, Mr. Benjamin H. Freedman (an exhaustive survey by whom was published recently in Common Sense), and Mr. Hart — with quotations from famous and highly regarded Jews. While it is obviously impossible to reprint the entire discussion, Common Sense feels privileged to quote therefrom as space permits.

After reiterating his remarks about the origin of the Zionist movement, Mr. Freedman says:

"Let me assure Mr. Stim that I intended no "in-nuendo" in declaring that American-Jewish supporters of political Zionism are guilty of un-American activity. Far from merely implying this I assert it openly. No man can have two contradictory political loyalties and be faithful to both. Nor will those imbued with genuinely American principles condone aggression against a defenseless people—who have occupied their country for 1300 years, even if the ancestors of some of the aggressors did happen to live there two thousand years ago."

Mr. Freedman then quotes Jacob H. Schiff, prominent Jewish banker, in his famous letter to Professor Solomon Schechter of the Jewish Theological Seminary, as follows:

"Speaking as an American, I cannot for a moment concede that one can be at the same time a true American and an honest adherent of the Zionist movement. They who believe and hope and labor for an ultimate restoration of the Jewish political life and the re-establishment of the Jewish nation place a prior lien upon their citizenship which . . . would prevent them from

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### DOES YOUR GOVERNMENT SMELL DIFFERENT LATELY ?

The Hon. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Congressman from Pennsylvania, addressing the Chair at a recent session:

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## WISDOM to CONFOUND the UNGODLY

### UPTON CLOSE RETURNS TO RADIO



UPTON CLOSE

A welcome piece of Good News is that stating that Upton Close, a sterling American, returned to the airwaves Sunday, January 4th. He can be heard on Sundays on the following stations:

If you live between the Pacific Coast and the Rocky Mountains—California to Alaska, tune to: XERB—1090 on your dial—6:45 Pacific Time

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If you get interference on one of these stations, try the other two. Soon Upton Close will be coming to you from your own local station.

### "MYSTERIOUS" DISAPPEARANCE OF AUSTRIA'S MINISTER OF RAILROADS

From a source that this writer considers absolutely unimpeachable, the Editor of Common Sense has just learned of the "kidnapping" of Paul Katcher, Austria's Minister of Railroads, in broad daylight on December 6th, 1947, from a street corner in the heart of Vienna, opposite the American-occupied Hotel Bristol!

Katcher was making preparations for a visit to Geneva, Switzerland in response to an invitation to explain to an international railroad convention the causes for the disappearance of Austrian railroads' rolling stock and material.

Common Sense is also informed that an account of the "mysterious disappearance" of Mr. Katcher was printed in the Vienna edition of the U. S. Army Times, but we have been unable to find any mention of the "incident" in the daily papers of the United States.

Communists are probably the kidnapers.

### The Persecution of Robert Best, the former United Press Correspondent to Vienna, Now in Jail,

The contest which is now in preparation in the Robert H. Best case, before the United States District Court of Boston, bids fair to be one which will make history. Already, in spite of apparently insurmountable obstacles, the impoverished defendant (unable to secure satisfactory counsel, robbed of his money, deprived of his liberty, his personal papers pilfered without warrant, his private correspondence — even to lawyers and Congressmen — illegally censored, the records of his appearance in court falsified to hide irregularities) has exposed and corrected several of the flagrant abuses by which the Moscow-mimicking termite prosecutors who disgrace our Department of Justice frame those indicted by war-hysterical rubber-stamp Grand Jurors.

Mr. Best says that he has more than 300 specific grievances, (many of them the kind of jurisdictional errors which Appellate Courts have held require reversals of a conviction results), of which only 6 or 8 have been heretofore established to the satisfaction of the Courts, and corrected insofar as wilful jurisdictional abuses can ever be corrected by a mere non-continuance. Apparently, we may expect a repetition of the so-called Sedition Trials of Brooklyn and Washington, except that in this case the Prosecution's farcical and conniving tactics are directed at a single Defendant, who was denied even access to counsel for many months **after indictment**, while the Prosecution manipulated and framed its phoney evidence and suppressed or destroyed the real evidence. All persons who are interested in the issues which are plaguing citizens who believe in the Church and State inter-relationships which go to make up our American way of life should follow this case closely. At present, it is scarcely commented upon in the press of the country — even the stories sent to the City Desk of Boston newspapers are being played down less the exposures rock the present administrations of Truman and Clark, who have inherited this "hot potato" from a notorious Bidle witch-hunting era.

Similar "inheritances" (hot-potato cases against foreign correspondents whose views clash with those of the Red Deal — Donald Day, Edward Delaney, Ezra Pound, Jane Anderson, and those now identified but anonymous persons connected with the Tokio Rose or Axis Sally broadcasts) have been quietly dropped, but apparently the totalitarian pressure-fronts' finger-and-hatchet men:

Drew "Ananias" Pearson — the pseudo-prophet who launched 1000 hedged oracles.

Walter "Dirty Mouth" Winchell — the phoney anti-Communist, whose hysterical tongue has launched a thousand vulgar profanities.

A. "Munchausen" Derounian, alias John Roy Carlson — the poison pen that launched 1000 aliases.

William "Liar" Shirer — the foreign expert who launched 1000 trial balloons.

John "Racist" Gunther — the ubiquitous hand which launched 1000 second-hand reports.

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## WISDOM TO CONFOUND THE UNGODLY (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

James "Professor" Sheldon — the internationalist who launched 1000 impertinent dictas.  
Leon "Doctor" Birkhead — the unctious front that launched 1000 rumors.

Rex "Whodunit" Stout — the bearded mystery that launched 1000 published smears.

are making a determined stand to hang, discredit or silence Best.

Best's experience with the amoral political ideologies current in Russo-Balkan lands of Eastern Europe, seems to have matured and sharpened his awareness of the basic personal realities of religion, and the basis of what he calls "Defending Pro Se With God as Counsel and Assistance of such Legal Advisers as he may secure, is not a lightly taken position, nor one based solely upon his unfavorable experience with court-selected counsel, but seems to be a very rational and realistic interpretation of the Christian assurance that in the time of trial, reliance on the Spiritive God is a never-failing source of help and one on which he can rely, if other counsel continue to be unavailable, even in the confused procedural and substantive situation with which he is confronted.

Robert Best has been and is seeking the aid of experienced counsel (not some practitioner in the Boston courts who has never been so unfortunate as to have any ideological litigations and however willing is hopelessly outmatched by the imported staff of carpet bagger witch hunters who are "assisting" or superceding the Boston Prosecuting Attorney) but if, and until, such counsel is available he may with confidence look to God for help with every expectation that the few matters already corrected after so many trying months are only a token of the assistance which the final Arbiter of Justice will give.

Such assurances of divine inspiration and guidance are not the tortuous interpretations of isolated or ambitious tests but are part of the warp and woof of the scriptures — without which they would be merely historic commentaries. Since there has been a flippant tendency (inspired of course by the same sinisterly amoral and atheistic people behind his detention and persecution) to make it appear that Mr. Best's reliance upon God's help in his uneven struggles against combined state and federal bureaucracies is somehow irrational, Common Sense deems it timely to enumerate some of the texts most familiar to those who believe in God — some 96% of the population of the U. S.

As this case is unfolded, those who learn the truth will see how the Invisible Government uses our Department of Justice to punish their enemies and protect their friends. The Justice Department allowed Gerhardt Eisler to remain in the U. S. twelve years, actively directing the overthrow of our Government.

The writer of Hebrews 5:14 speaks of those whose senses have been trained or conditioned to discern good and evil in recommending (13:6) boldly proclaiming that God is our helper, he restates what was proclaimed in Proverbs (14:17) Psalms (28:7, 54:4, and 116:6) and in Isaiah (41:10 and 50:9).

As James (1:5) reminds us, "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally" and as Luke (12:12) stated, "For the Holy Spirit shall teach you in the same hour (of adversity and trial) what ye ought to say," teaching what he calls (21:15) wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to gainsay nor resist".

The first (10:19) and the second (Gospels 13:11) affirm this same assurance of, and reliance on, the Spirit of God or the Holy Spirit as did Paul in his first letter to Corinth, (2:10 to 13) where the deeper searching power of God's divine spirit is stressed, — and the fourth Gospel reaffirms again and again that thought of Ezekiel (36:27) concerning the abiding and indwelling Truth-power (14:17; 15:26, and 16:13) which is also contained in Romans (8:9, First Corinthians (3:16) Second Timothy (1:14) and 1st John (2:27 and 4:6).

An interesting emphasis is expressed by Isaiah (11:3) in discussing this ideal of an alert and understanding Spirit, routed in one's God-consciousness and not restricted merely to impressions obtained by hearing or seeing, but it is useless and unnecessary to multiply evidence of a Truth so fundamental and obvious to the gnostic, and pearls before swine to the agnostic.

## FRANK KINGDON CAMPAIGNS FOR CONGRESS ON F.D.R.'S PROMISES

Dr. Frank Kingdon, who recommends himself very strongly as next U. S. Senator from New Jersey, spoke in Elizabeth, N. J., December 16, under the auspices of the New Jersey Independent Citizens League, a front for P.C.A., which some unkind people say stands for Plain Communists of America.

Kingdon says Senator Hawkes is way over on the Right. We all know Kingdon is way over on the Left and, if not a Communist, is an active Marxist. Just a few remarks he made labels Kingdon unfit for any office, much less the U. S. Senate. He would like to bring O.P.A. back. He says "We must carry on along the great line that F.D.R. started. We must maintain freedom of speech".

Kingdon should know that Roosevelt personally signed warrants to arrest and imprison good American citizens because they criticized F.D.R. and his Marxist New Deal. Freedom of speech to F.D.R. was a one way street. If we follow the great line F.D.R. started, we will soon be paying \$1.00 for a loaf of bread.

Kingdon said "Let us recreate the one world that F.D.R. dreamed of — Security through Justice — out of which can come a genuine hope for peace". Surely Kingdon is smarter than that or does he really want World Communism?

Roosevelt condemned more people to fear, warfare and slavery than any man in history. At Yalta he turned over millions of helpless people who had trusted him. Was that justice? Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, half of Germany, Finland, Korea and Manchuria. Never was there more fear, hunger and suffering in the world and more men under arms. This war would not have happened if Roosevelt had not pushed Churchill to force Chamberlain out so they could draw Germany into attacking Poland.

Reliable people say F.D.R. promised Poland 1,000 planes within a week if they would defy Germany . . . He gave them nothing but slavery under Stalin.

Why did F.D.R. have a special law passed to prevent Tyler Kent from exposing the twelve hundred cables between Roosevelt and Churchill that Kent decoded in our Embassy in London? Why does the Truman administration prevent Kent from testifying before Congress?

Roosevelt in Washington was always looking out for the taxpayers. He raised their debt from 35 billion to 280 billion and sent 10 million of our boys to 76 points in the world, for which the world has hunger, fear and Communism.

Three hundred thousand of our boys were killed and many thousands crippled for life and the Marxists have a stranglehold on the U. S.

The Progressive Citizens of America, which is packed with Reds and Communists, wants to carry on the great line F.D.R. started and Frank Kingdon wants to be in Congress while they do.

The above answers why COMMON SENSE continues to expose the crooked, deceptive practices of the F.D.R. regime. Marxists like Kingdon and Red things like PM keep F.D.R. and his policies alive.

Kingdon should run on the Communist Ticket.

### DID F.D.R. PLAN PERSECUTION?

General Lucius Clay defends dismantling of factories in Germany which would provide a way for Germans to support themselves. Over 800 plants are yet to be dismantled by our forces, while thousands of people in the United States strain themselves to send bundles to keep large numbers of innocent people alive. As F.D.R. said — things don't happen, they are planned that way.

Gen. Eisenhower was co-partner with Morgenthau on the starvation plan for Germany and Gen. Lucius Clay's advisors are Marxists, as are practically all American civilians sent by the Marxist New Deal to Europe. Germans will not be able to support themselves until the Marxists who rule them are replaced with humane Christians.

## THE PALESTINE QUESTION (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

maintaining allegiance to the country of which they now claim to be good citizens . . . if those who come after us are to be freed from the prejudice from which this generation is not unnaturally suffering, we need feel that politically no one has any claim upon us but the country of which, of our own free will, we have become citizens, that even if we are Jews in faith there are no strings to our citizenship."

The late Henry Morgenthau, Sr., is then quoted from his autobiography:

"Zionism is the most stupendous fallacy in Jewish history. I assert that it is wrong in principle and impossible of realization; that it is unsound in its economics, fantastical in its politics, and sterile in its spiritual ideals . . . The very fervor of my feeling for the oppressed of every race and every land, especially for the Jews, those of my own blood and faith, to whom I am bound by every tender tie, impels me to fight with all the greater force against this scheme, which my intelligence tells me can only lead them deeper into the mire of the past, while it professes to be leading them to the heights. Zionism is a surrender, not a solution. It is a retrogression into the blackest error, and not progress toward the light. I will go further, and say that it is a betrayal; it is an Eastern European proposal, fathered in this country by American Jews, which, if it were to succeed, would cost the Jews of America most that they have gained of liberty, equality and fraternity."

Continuing, Mr. Freedman writes:

"Mr. Stim likens the situation in Palestine to that of Ireland. Anyone with even a modicum of historical knowledge can see that this analogy, instead of supporting his own case, is fatal to it. The Irish have been in continuous possession of their own land for many centuries. When the English began their bloody attempt to conquer Ireland, Ireland had been in continuous possession of the Irish for not less than thirteen hundred years — about the same length of time the Arabs have lived in Palestine! The Sinn Fein movement was the effort of the rightful and legal inhabitants to expel foreign conquerors — just as the Arab resistance to Jewish conquest of Palestine now and in the future will be a struggle for freedom."

Concluding, Mr. Freedom says:

"Mr. Stim thinks that the forcible establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine will not endanger world peace, but actually be a 'stabilizing factor'. Does he not read the newspapers? True, he wrote before the partition was voted by UN. But even then the handwriting upon the wall was clear. This is but the beginning of sorrows — not only for the Jews of Palestine, but for the Jews all over the world. And the Jews of America, in majority non-Zionist but intimidated by the fury of a little group that is leading on to ruin, may some day recall with regret the prophetic words of Jacob Schiff and the elder Morgenthau — for the sins of the few will surely be visited upon the many.

"They will be visited upon the many because the many lacked courage and will to keep order in their own house."

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Summing up the questions involved, President Hart, in Council Letter 181, writes:

The United Nations was railroaded through the Congress as an instrument to promote peace. I have never believed it would be this, but believed that to the contrary it would promote friction, and eventually war. This is borne out by the recent action of the UN Assembly on Palestine.

The events of recent days prompt me to set down upon paper what I think ought to be said. They suggest that the American people have become involved in this Near-Eastern question through the schemes and machinations of an active, arrogant, if not vicious, minority — a minority of a minority.

On November 29, after political log-rolling such as one might expect in a boss-ridden county



convention, the Assembly adopted by a vote of 33 to 13 (with 10 abstaining), the scheme to partition Palestine. It was adopted in the face of the bitterest opposition from all Arab countries. It was adopted without participation by Britain which, having had a mandate over Palestine since World War I, knows more about Palestine than any other country.

At a mass meeting at Manhattan Center, New York City, on December 2, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, "told his audience," according to The New York Times of December 3, "that the decision of the United Nations was traceable to the everlasting will and determination of the Jewish people."

Nothing in the whole history of UN discloses better the forces that dominate it and that probably called it into being. For just one group was interested in forcing through this Palestine project, namely those political Jews who are the backbone of the Zionist movement.

We think that most American Jews know little about this question, and care little. They are Americans first, just as the vast majority of Americans of other origins are Americans first. Those who forced this project through UN are Jews first.

Drew Pearson, who claims to be on the inside of many things, asserted in his column of December 3 that President Truman had "cracked down harder on his State Department than ever before to swing UN votes for the partition of Palestine." And he proceeded to tell in detail just what Mr. Truman did to put it across. Apparently the international Jewish organization left no stone unturned to bring pressure on Mr. Truman, and Mr. Truman went all out to carry out the desires of this group.

This makes it pretty clear that the Truman Administration is in the hands of this group. Taken in connection with the bitter fight to land three Jews in the membership of the vitally important five-member Atomic Energy Commission; the aggressive efforts to force through the communist inspired FEPC law, as well as the so-called anti-discrimination laws that have been passed in two or three states; the violent efforts to force a modification of our immigration laws to permit the bringing in indiscriminately of more Jews from Europe; the studied abandonment by the federal government after 1941 of keeping records of Jewish immigration; the fact that both this and the preceding Administration of Mr. Roosevelt were infested on almost all levels with Jewish appointees, many of them communistic; read in conjunction with all of these facts, it becomes apparent what force has been molding the policy of the United States in recent years, involving it in war, and making well-nigh treasonable concessions to Soviet Russia. It explains why, after a century and a half of closely following American traditions, the United States has become repeatedly involved, at whatever cost, in events all over the world, in most of which she has not the slightest vital interest, but which, if persisted in, will surely lead the American Republic to destruction.

The Truman Administration has been greatly influenced by this group. So, we believe, to a large extent, was the Republican Party in its campaign of 1936, and especially in its campaigns of 1940 and 1944. The grave question before the American people is whether in 1948 the Republican Party will permit itself to be dictated to, both with respect to its platform and its candidate, as in the recent past.

When the UN Committee some weeks ago voted the resolution to partition Palestine, Senator Vandenberg instantly said he did not believe the United States would ever agree to send a single soldier to Palestine.

Yet if the partitioning is to be enforced, it will have to be done by American troops and American money. The American people are the only people in the world with enough wealth, and perhaps enough gullibility, to fall for such a proposition.

Drew Pearson, in that column, said with apparent satisfaction that "this is the first major instance since San Francisco in which the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. have worked together." But

## THE "LIBERAL" — 1948 Model

Patriotism he has left behind,  
And all the universe is now embraced  
Within his big heart and his tortured mind.  
Drafted for war, it may be he has faced  
The enemies of Liberty, but now  
He's joined with them and in another form  
Of Socialism, to which Moderns bow,  
He'd rule or ruin, following the norm  
Set up by Hitler and by Ulianov,  
Destroy our great Republic, bend his knee  
To Government in place of God and scoff  
At everything that's kept one Country free.

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is Pearson dull enough not to be on his guard because of this very circumstance? Willy Soviet Russia knows precisely what she wants, just as these Zionist Jews know precisely what they want. Soviet Russia, of course, will gladly send troops to "assist" in forcing through of the Palestine agreement — why shouldn't she? But when those Russian troops go into that Arabian territory, they will never leave.

Because of plain speaking on this subject, the Daily Worker, the New Masses, PM, the Communist Party and other organizations of that kind will raise the cry of anti-Semitism. But that cry is wearing pretty thin. That epithet has been a useful smoke-screen. The phrase "anti-Semitic" is especially nonsensical in this instance. For the Arabs themselves are Semites, and they are many times more numerous than the Jews.

In the second place, to raise the cry of anti-Semitism, or even of anti-Jewism, in the United States is particularly absurd, because here, more than in any other country in the world, the Jews have had and have fully exercised their opportunities. The real offense is anti-Gentilism. If anti-Jewism is stronger in the United States than at any time in the past, the Zionist Jews have brought it about.

And this leads to the reason why I am willing to say all this. This aggressive Jewish group can wreck the United States. But if their attitude continues they will wreck themselves before the United States is wrecked. There will surely be a repetition here of all the outbursts and violence against Jews that have taken place in so many other countries. May that evil day never come! For the wrath of the American people would likely explode against all Jews, even the great majority who are Americans before they are Jews.

Those at whose instance partition was forced through UN must know that the Near East has long been a danger spot in international affairs; that another world war would so deplete the resources and man power, and so wrench the free institutions of the United States as to force upon her a regimentation under which, for all Americans now alive, liberty would not return. They must know that those Americans who would have to fight in such a war would be largely, if not entirely, non-Jews. They must know that Soviet Russia thrives on discord and war, and they must see that she would profit by this conflict.

Since Soviet Russian and American representatives in UN stood together on the partition project, the inescapable query arises — **can it be possible that the Zionists and the Communists are one and the same?**

And is it not possible that radical Jewish aggressiveness, author of the Morgenthau plan, is responsible for the Administration still forcing the destruction of the 682 German industrial plants, in spite of rising indignation in the United States, while at the very moment Mr. Truman is asking Congress to re-regiment the American people so that they may be forced to give up enough of their dwindling resources to replace what the vindictive American policy has been — and still is — tearing down?

Perhaps this self-centered Jewish group lusting for power, is what has been standing in the way of the American Congress and the American people taking back control of their own government.

All these questions cry out for investigation. The truth, whatever it is, should be bared before the American people. They, including conservative Jews, are entitled to know the facts.

We commend this investigation to the Congress of the United States.

Merwin K. Hart, President,  
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Common Sense publishes the excellent article by Mr. Hart to assist our readers to understand what the situation is that the U. S. faces.

As we move nearer war with Communist Russia, most citizens believe this is the only enemy and that once America fully realizes the danger we will drop all domestic differences and present a United American front and defeat Communism. These are the thoughts (if any) given to Communism by wealthy Americans who spend their winters in Florida and their summers in Maine. They figure that, if war comes, we will just have to dig down deeper to pay for another war — or, who knows but that they will make money on it?

It is not this simple.

Sleepy Americans will have similar experiences to Poland, which was fighting Germany and turned to Russia for help. Russia had given Warsaw the word to attack the Germany Army and not surrender. The 63-day siege started — Poland with her back to the wall, fighting Germany, was attacked by Russia, which was by then fighting Germany. Such is the Marxist idea of fair play and such is the position of the U. S.

Our most clever and dangerous enemies have been entrenching themselves in Washington for 15 years. Marxists who created Communism as a front, work behind it as they do behind the New Deal — from where they direct our international and important domestic moves. Truman, just as Roosevelt, must appoint Committees from the names handed him by the Invisible Government; well-paid press agents have built up public confidence in certain Presidential Advisors, who have increased our debt nine times and apparently they are just getting started.

Bankruptcy is their goal to bring us slavery. These World Marxists have been maneuvering us into a war which they know we are unable to carry on. When the U. S. finds itself trapped into war and discovers that Marxists actually control our full protective system, there will be an awakening — but too late! Big men will be jumping out of buildings or, as Joseph Goebels did, poisoning their whole families. That is what the complacent people in the U. S. will be doing.

Likely, then, the President will issue an order closing all business in the U. S. and ordering us to stand by for an important announcement over the radio the following day.

Confusion will exist a thousand times greater than in New York after the Big Snow. The following day the President is likely to make an announcement such as:

"We face the gravest situation in the history of the U. S. It is necessary to place the Country under control of a Committee of Five Advisors, who will have complete control of all City, County, State and National Officers, who will take orders from them".

This Committee will be Marxists (Common Sense believes we can name three of the Committee). President Truman and most members of Congress will be jailed. Some resistance will be made but will be put down ruthlessly as a revolt against the Government. Many of the rich who are now on the beaches in Florida will be put in coal mines in Pennsylvania, some in labor gangs on farms. Some nationalities in U. S. will be completely wiped out, such as Ukrainians, Polish, Germans. The Irish, of course, will fight and be liquidated. Rape will be widespread. Approximately 6% of the population will live in luxury, while 94% will be slaughtered or live as slaves.

Only those who do not know what Marxism is will deny the above prophecy of what will surely happen if the Marxists' control program is not brought to an abrupt halt and SOON! Before this is over, we will all wish we had fought harder and spent more money to stop this thing!

Communists talk about the rich Capitalist, but the many with money will not come close to matching the traitors with dollars in an effort to save our liberties. We few on the front lines, carrying on the fight against Communism for a long while, have learned that if America is saved it will be done by the small, sincere, Mr. and Mrs. America. Those sincere Christians loyal and courageous enough to stand by their leaders, who expect to be tortured if we lose this important battle for a free America.



## MARX AND LENIN, PARASITES

History proves that those reformers who gave the most of revolutionary economic schemes for society, were either men who could not manage their own affairs, or else were dependent on others for a living, like KARL MARX, the founder of Communism, who, from the day he went to England until the day of his death, never earned a single cent as a worker. He was a megalomaniac, unbalanced and filled with hatred. Yet, his pedantic theory was grasped by Lenin, to form a national following.

When Lenin came into power and was setting up the Communistic State, he threw out belief in GOD, thinking the State would be supreme, the masses liberated and Lenin would be triumphant.

In 1923, his mind deranged, Lenin lay like a log for the most of the year. Toward the end of it there was a slight recovery, and he was allowed to go out for a sleigh ride. He went, muffled-up in furs and rugs, and, a little idiotic now, carrying with him a gun which he stroked, smiling the while a foolish smile. It was the last flicker of the guttering candle. With the new year came relapse and total collapse, and, on January 24, 1924, he died.

Such was the end of Lenin, whose career is stained with rivers of blood of his Russian people, leaving them stripped of their freedom, their wealth, their culture and their religion.

## UNITED NATIONS A MARXIST CREATION

Someone in the administration has caused the arrest of two Communist correspondents to the U.N. and asks for their deportation. Syed Hasan, representing People Age of Bombay, India, and Nicholas Kyriazidis from Greece.

Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary General, who came to their defense was himself Stalin's errand boy in Norway.

If the Communists, Marxists and Marxist tools like Eleanor the Grate, were removed from U.N., there would be no more U.N., for U.N. is a Marxist creation; only those who do not inform themselves are not aware of this.

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COMMON SENSE, Union, N. J.

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## FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE STILL PAID TO BRAG ABOUT NEW DEALISM

(Republished from the New York News)

Alarmed by the mushrooming propaganda facilities of the Democratic Administration, two ace prosecutors whose talents for ferreting out corruption and graft sent them to Congress, are now training a practiced eye on the labyrinth of government press agency.

One of the quizzical legislators is Senator Homer Ferguson. The other is Representative Forest Harness of Indiana.

Both legislators first became concerned upon learning that the Administration spent \$75,000,000 for "publicity and information" last year—a jump of \$48,000,000 over 1941.

Delving further, they discovered that the executive branch employs 23,000 full-time, and 22,000 part-time press agents to "sell" the people on various government agencies.

The two Congressmen became convinced that the 45,000 employees carried on the payroll as such, represent an infinitesimal part of the total "propaganda payroll" of the executive branch. When the OPA was attacked, Ferguson charges the whole organization became a propaganda machine. When the border patrol was cut, he found, the entire Internal Revenue Bureau trained its propaganda guns on Congress and the people.

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It is obvious to Common Sense that these 45 thousand employees received and spent vast sums of money mainly to force Communistic ideas onto unsuspecting taxpayers. The Marxist New Dealers use the taxpayers' money to bankrupt and enslave them. These same tactics were used to scare, lie and push us into the last war.

Now they are going to use the Atomic Bomb and the Russia Scare to push us into World Government, which is World Slavery to Marxism, IF we don't stand up and fight!

## THE FOUR PHASES OUTLINED FOR RUSSIA'S RISE TO WORLD CONTROL

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A confidential memorandum recently distributed among Communist leaders in several of the Russian-dominated countries of Central and Southeastern Europe describes the phases in which the "final struggle" between Communism and capitalism is expected to develop:

1. **Consolidation of the power of the Soviet Union in the countries of the Slav bloc** is referred to as the first phase.

2. The establishment of **Communist Governments in Western Europe** will come second, according to the memorandum. The chaos in Germany, Italy and France is said to have created favorable conditions. France is said to be the first country likely to get Communist Government. Italy and Spain are expected to follow. Germans can be used as technicians and organizers in all countries, the document states. The trouble in Greece, China and Palestine may also be expected to continue, it adds.

3. The **peaceful conquest of Great Britain** is next on the list. Britain is no longer a great power, it is pointed out. The left wing of the Labor Party is becoming increasingly stronger and will eventually be able to seize power, the document says.

4. **This will leave the United States as the only opponent to be fought**, the circular points out. It is no longer an isolationist country but an imperialist power, and American plutocracy is an all-out enemy of the USSR, the document declares. It may be possible, however, to avoid war because "the Americans do not want war" and "the economic crisis which has already begun is sure to become worse", and then "Communists will be able to extend their influence in the labor unions and to work for peace".

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## PRAYER AND THE CONSTITUTION

We are today in a state of mind similar to that of the makers of our Constitution in convention a hundred and fifty years ago. They could not agree nor try to agree. Then Benjamin Franklin arose and, addressing the presiding officer, General Washington, said: "Mr. President; The small progress that we have made is, methinks, a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the human understanding. How has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understandings? The longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men, without this concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of the Tower of Babel; I therefore beg to move that henceforth prayers be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed to business."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Common Sense:

Your issue of Common Sense of Nov. 30 is a powerful number. If a person knew nothing but what this number contains exposing Communism, he could not be a loyal American without taking a definite stand against Communism.

I am glad you raked the Lilienthal Committee. He was in Chicago during the past two weeks, talking to a Red group and told them that there is no secret about the Atomic bomb and that those who think there is are silly.

W. G., Chicago.

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Editor's note:—Before Lilienthal took charge, we were told we held the Atomic secret and David Lilienthal was the man to protect it. Now he tells us there is no secret. This confirms what we were sure of right along; namely, that after the Marxist took charge it would not be a secret as far as the U. S. is concerned. With Marxists like Albert Einstein, who belongs to plenty Red fronts, and many other Marxist scientists connected, there was plenty of reason to have left the Military in control.

December 29, 1947

Common Sense:

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Sincerely, H. C., Los Angeles, Calif.

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# Government by Assassination

## A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

**ROBERT BEST HELD IN JAIL WITHOUT ADEQUATE COUNSEL WHILE HIS WIFE IS DETAINED AS A "HOSTAGE".**

Robert Henry Best, former head of the United Press Bureau in Vienna, is momentarily a man of national importance --- making a lone fight for the American way, which is at present in such grave danger, and he deserves support. Soon he will come before the Federal Court in Boston to fight for his Constitutional right, a fair trial, freedom of speech, his life, his liberty. For more than a year he has been incarcerated in local Massachusetts jails and newspaper publicity has been suppressed for fear of offending the influential political pressure groups who are supporting the prosecution.

Best is thoroughly informed about international affairs and the ideological controversies which breed big and little wars. As a top-flight newspaper man head of the United Press Bureau in Vienna for many years, he had to keep informed. He has said: "Those who are prosecuting me are not those who believe in our American Way, but they are men who have stealthily found their way to the central machinery of our Government and under the protection of their offices they are trying to palm off alien ideologies as just-as-good-as, or more liberal than our own ways."

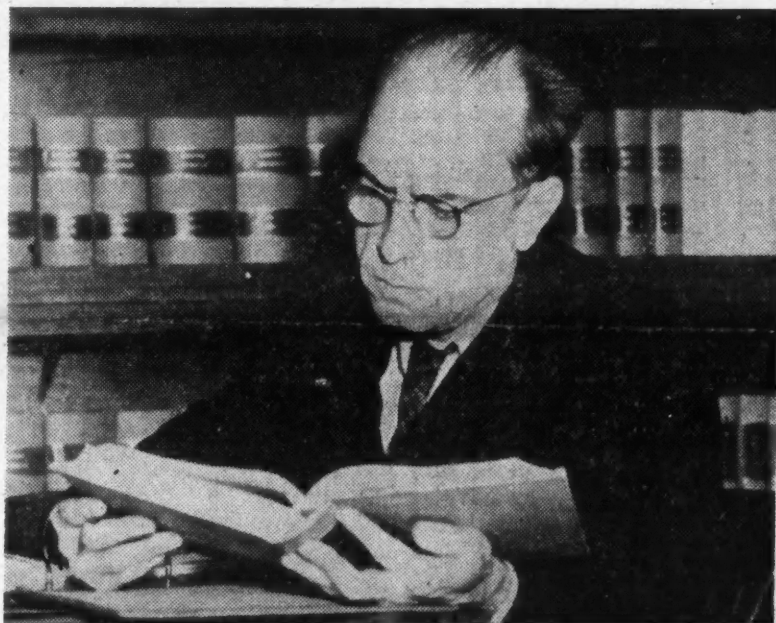
"I know the Dirty Deal I am up against," Best continued. "I know the Marxist double-cross and double-talk whenever and wherever I meet them. But I am an American; I know my rights and I know my countrymen; I know that if I am given the opportunity to defend my case and present my evidence the jury will vote not to convict me, but my accusers instead."

Although an experienced newspaper reporter and analyst, Best does not pretend to know the law. He does not know a motion from a plea, or a rule from an order or a writ, or about the laws of procedure. But he insists that he is being framed on lying evidence, although the professed aim of the lawsuit is to ascertain the "truth." Best is certainly not condemned by anyone who believes in free speech. More and more, his opinions are coming to be shared by his informed fellow-countrymen.

The most important and basic right of any accused is the right to have the assistance of as able, and as many, counselors as those representing his accusers. Yet Best is coming before the Court without a legal counselor. His court-appointed lawyer, named over his protest because of his (the lawyer's) lack of experience, did little or nothing to prepare the case for the defense,

**IS KEMPNER A "COMMIE"**

M. W. Kempner, American War Crimes prosecutor, has been sounding off from Nurnberg, Germany, this week. It would be interesting to see this Marxist before Parnell Thomas's Un-American Activities Committee in Washington. We would like to hear his answer when asked if he is a Communist.



Mr. Robert Best is shown in the library of a Boston jail, where he is allowed part time to prepare his case. The men who persecuted William Bishop for more than six years, denying him a trial, and who, on October 16th, engineered his kidnapping, were Marxists. Now Marxists are using taxpayers' funds to persecute Mr. Best as they did Mr. Bishop. In future issues we will undertake to inform our readers on this case, inasmuch as we believe he is a hundred percent Christian American whose only thought was for the interest of his country. We will not desert him now that he is penniless and unable to afford counsel.

and, after Best's oft-repeated request, he has asked to be released from the case.

Best needs and wants a lawyer who is an experienced, aggressive fighter who will unmask the falsehoods of the prosecution. Lacking such counsel, he feels that he would be better off to try his own case. He refuses to listen to the advice of defeatists, or those afraid to face the facts.

It has been widely advertised by Boston lawyers themselves that they are inexperienced in cases involving political ideological trials, or sedition or treason charges. Naturally — since they have not had any for generations. But experienced public prosecutors, skilled in all the latest strategy of the witch-hunt prosecutions, recently indulged in in OTHER jurisdictions, have been imported as a legal carpet-bagger staff to prosecute Best in the Boston Courts. No effort has been made to bring experienced public defenders to advise Best.

Also, the court-appointed lawyer was unpaid  
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**PROPHETIC BIBLICAL QUOTATIONS ILLUSTRATE PRESENT-DAY CHAOTIC WORLD CONDITIONS CAUSED BY MARXIST INFLUENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**By Hallam M. Richardson**

Two hundred million members of Slavic Races, Nations or Groups are accustomed to terrorism or subjected to organized secret terror as a form of "Government by Assassination", which is utterly repugnant in theory and practice to 146 million Americans who, from early Frontier, Pioneer and Colonial Days, insisted on and practiced some form of open, orderly, representative government.

**Ye Cannot Serve God and Mammon.**

(Matthew 6:24)

There are those who say that both systems can endure, and that we can and should federate under One World Half Freedom-Loving and Half Totalitarian — with a Rule of Unanimity, or Veto-Control system, and there are those who say that to compromise such basic matters of principle would be to forfeit fundamental and inalienable rights which both Slavs and Americans should have.

**Tables of the Lord and of the Devil.**

(1st Corinthians 10:21)

Some people are terribly unhappy (not apparently because there are Gangster-governments terrorizing millions of inoffensive people) but because of Despotic Oligarchies and Our Representative Governments can't agree, — some people would be more unhappy if they did agree, or pretend that they did.

**All Members Have Not the Same Office.**

(Romans 12:4)

In this Polyglot World of ours, there is no real or stable Majority, — whatever working or quarreling, coalitions of racial or religious, color or creed, age or sex, Minorities we have, the decisions and those who decide local and world matters have to take the make-up of the world into consideration; — and whether we are theistically or atheistically inclined, we must realize that God or Nature planned or evolved, a very heterogeneous world, — even to making all its details (snowflakes, leaves, finger-prints, faces and voices) so very different.

**Hypocrisy is the Compliment Vice Pays Virtue.**

All gangsters know what they are, — and therefore pay non-gangsters a compliment which all vicious hypocrites pay to those who have or try to live according to principles, instead of conniving along on low expediency lines. There was a recent example of this when the Comintern apologists contended that the basic Bolshevik brutalities (which they had practiced ever since they seized power, in their Siberian slave camps and secret suppression, and uninvestigatable areas of planned suffering) had been forced upon them because OUR various Church, State and Press commentators haven't been appeasing or compromising enough.

**Thou Shalt Utterly Destroy Them.**

(Deuteronomy 20:17)

Government-by-Assassination is a very ancient  
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## TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

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while the prosecution staff are very well paid indeed. Necessarily, the court-appointed lawyer was preoccupied with other affairs.

The Supreme Court has laid down excellent and specific rules about the equal rights that should be given to paupers, but apparently in this case great care has been taken by the prosecution and their friends to see that these rules are not applied.

Once upon a time American Justice meant all these things which the Bill of Rights provided for, and justice meant being fair even to someone you dislike. Then it was that Andrew Hamilton defended John Peter Zenger to forever establish the right of free speech and a free press in America. Once upon a time Samuel Adams and John Hancock (who defied their king) helped save the hated Britishers from angry Bostonians after the Boston Massacre. Our first Ambassador to England and second President, John Adams, defended these very men. The jury in Boston acquitted them.

Once upon a time James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and later United States Supreme Court Justice, dared to defend the rights of his unpopular enemies, the Loyalist-Tories of Philadelphia, and in the days when the first sedition laws were passed there were experienced veterans of such cases who dared to fight for their clients, instead of compounding their convictions.

Once upon a time Congressmen had true courage and dared to impeach judges if they were suspected of neglect of the ethics of their profession. Indeed the majority, although not quite two-thirds, voted to convict Judge Chase on charges, some of which related to his handling of the Frees sedition case.

By such men was this American Republic preserved.

Once upon a time! — Why not NOW?

The Courthouse, which originally was an impartial forum to which opposing counsel came, now provides offices, libraries, secretarial, and scientific facilities for the lawyers working for the "accusers" while it brushes off the "accused" with meaningless platitudes about how innocent he is presumed to be.

The great men who founded this Republic had rebelled against the very conditions here described. Bureaucratic and administrative armies of secretarial, investigational, and research talent such as now crowd around the accuser's counsel, then did not make a farce of the axiom that justice is impartially administered to impoverished defendants.

How many witch-hunt travesties of justice does it take to shock our American conscience, to make it force those who disgrace our Department of Justice to DO justice, as its name implies?

Imagine the suffering of this highly intelligent and sensitive man now in jail. In a recent letter, Best said: "Not having heard either of or from my wife for several months, I sometimes get fidgets on this score; but I fight these attacks by imagining that I am in telepathic contact with her. Knowing her approximate routine around the clock I used to feel her calling me even in my sleep. Not having felt such calls lately has me worried a bit; I should prefer to burn in Hell rather than that Moscow's savages kidnap or otherwise mistreat her." (Mrs. Best is — or was — in Vienna, left a hostage to the Cominternists who instigated this prosecution).

The device of transporting a man for trial to a place far distant from where those best able to testify to the pertinent facts are located is one of those injustices which provoked the American Revolution. Even in the 18th Century British never so far forgot themselves or the traditions of our common heritage as to compel a wife to stay in the hands of foreign savages while her

## NOSTALGIA vs. NOSTOMANIA

**So far as Racial or Religious Statism, Totalitarianism Coercions and Government-by-Assassination operates in theological guise, they do so along irrational and psychopathic lines.**

Zionistic nostomania is morbid nostalgia carried to intransigent Chauvenistic extremes; at its best, it is a Balkanized Ezraic racist notion, and at its worst, a geneocidal theocracy.

Nostalgia may be the normal, pleasant recollections one feels when away from the Native land of his childhood or the Adopted-land of more mature years, but if such a sentiment becomes a morbid mania or neurotic compulsion, it is called nostomania.

Nostomania always evidences some ill-adjusted, frustrated, or irrational state of mind, but when a person or group become obsessed with racist delusions of universal persecution, or thinks that such conditions are proof that God wants them to migrate to some particular place, or that the only solution for their homeless-homesickness is to give them the territory they so clamorously and covetously demand, (territory already having a density of population four times the average for the World or for the United States), and when, moreover, such lands were, about the time the covetous clamor for them became most insistent, discovered to be situated on the shores of the World's most valuable deposit of concentrated chemical wealth

husband was shipped away for "Trial." Such cruel and unusual punishment and torture, such muzzling of an accused by the hostage system, is a Marxist device, which party-liners accept in their stride.

Best's broadcasts were beamed to the United States from Berlin during the war. He says that the most "treasonous" thing he said was, "If you must fight somebody, come over here and fight against the Communists. They are the ones who seek to destroy the world."

Was Best right? Did he have the right to state his views?

He says he thought it his duty to tell what he saw. If we disagree, does that make him a traitor?

Are we going to let him "carry on" alone, because his erstwhile proteges, Shirer and Gunther, now demand his prosecution?

Even the ANONYMOUS voices which broadcast the Nazi-line have had their indictments dropped, on orders from Washington — but Best, who wasn't "covertly" Nazi but "overtly" anti-Bolshevik, is held for trial for telling us what he thought we ought to know.

**If the pretenses the free speech means for all sincere, even if unpopular, truths to be aired for frank discussion, by what slippery Leftist reasoning is Best being held?**

### THE CHRISTIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE APPEALS FOR FUNDS FOR POSTAGE

Quite a number of good people have written to the Christian Relief Committee for names of families, so they could send bundles to victims of the Morgenthau Starvation Plan. Others have sent clothes to the committee or money, which has been used to send food, clothes and pay postage.

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and strategically situated astride the oil and commerce lanes of an increasing inter-continental traffic) such clamor stands starkly revealed as BOTH materialistically greedy and pathologically perverted.

Nostomaniacs, like all Fanatics, believe implicitly in themselves, or pretend to, and consider themselves specially privileged to tell untruths, half-truths, and absurd fabrications, or to be vulgarly vituperative in disseminating unfounded charges against anyone who does not agree with their nonsense-claims, — regardless of whether the objects of their malicious attacks are interested partisans in the matter, or are simply people anxious to avoid being involved in controversies which do not concern them.

Of Patriots who feel themselves a part of their surroundings, the poet says:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself has said,  
This is my own, my native land,  
Whose heart has ne'er within him burned,  
As home his footsteps he hath turned,  
From wandering on a foreign strand?"

Scott's familiar quotation in Hawthorne's "Man Without a Country".

### Patriot versus Nostomaniac

Of the Nostomaniacs who feel themselves out of sympathy with all their neighbors and yearn only for surroundings in some land where they have had not place or experience, this side of remote antiquity, the poet says:

"And Lazarus descended and to every man he spake  
Yet the Gospel was rejected, which he preached for all men's sake,  
And none would give, though all would take,  
And against whate'er he taught them every man of them rebelled,  
Saying,  
'GIVE US BACK THE CITY, WHERE OF OLD OUR FATHERS DWELLED,  
WE SHALL TAKE OUR HEARTS' DESIRE,  
THOUGH IT BE BY STEEL AND FIRE,  
AND WHO WILL NOT HAVE IT SO,  
MUST BE COMPELLED.'"

— The Peace of Lazarus — Leonard Bacon

### GOVERNMENT BY ASSASSINATION

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perversion and criminal ideology not to be confused with any of its currently named modern forms. "Totalitarian" and "Genocidal" are but new names for old offenses. The Babylonian-befuddled Exilic and Post Exilic redactors (whose editorial comments and impudent glosses soil and pervert to genocidal theocratic levels so many of the Old Testament stories. attribute to the great patriarchs and heroes of centuries long past (and attribute even to God) motives so bestial and ideas so adolescent that it is inexcusable for anyone to fail to distinguish such perverted texts from the inspired and inspiring portions of the Scripture.

### Search.

(John 5:39; Matthew 7:7)

Searching the Scriptures for the Truth requires distinguishing: (1) between God-inspired texts and Satanic-perverted compromises with the covetousness of power-mad and materialistic men; (2) between Forthright proclaiming Prophets and Fore-telling pseudo-Prophets; (3) between God-serving priests and man-ruling theocrats; (4) between the basic eternal Universal Laws which Christ stressed, and Incidental Worldly Traditions, some of which are helpful although not necessary; and many of which are the Christ-condemned fabrications of Blind or Wicked Politicians; just as thoughtful citizens must distinguish true Church and State leaders from charlatans and clamorous quacks.

### Neither Shall the Inheritance Move.

(Numbers 36:9)

Many propagandists are war-mongering fools



and hypocrites who talk of bringing Peace (Micah 4:5) to the Holy Land, which is disturbed only by their illegal and immoral efforts to force the free Citizens of Palestine to solve Europe's problems by turning over control of "States" in the Near East to people who rightly or wrongly are classed as undesirable by every country which has enough industrial war-potential, or powerful friends, to enforce its idea as to the amount of immigration it can, or cares to try to digest.

The Assassin-Front in New York of course has strangely assorted fellow-travelers.

### The Blasphemy of Those Who Say They Are Jews and Are Not.

(Revelations 2:9)

Its most clamorous and sissy-ist war-monger, Ben Hecht — the self-proclaimed Father Divine of Hollywood (a profane, vulgarly lewd author of pornographic books and plays which have to be extensively censored even before our Hollywood-corrupted Boards of Indecency will pass them), is an American atheist of Yiddish-speaking Slavic ancestry, who is Jewish in nothing but his own confused imagination, but who, like those in ancient Smyrna and Philadelphia, who claimed to be Jews and were not, he undertakes to speak for others and has the lying impertinence to insert newspaper advertisements (which are carried of course in direct violation of Section 25 of Title 18 of the United States Code) urging Americans to support military and naval expeditions principally against Great Britain and Palestine, which advertisements asserted that the Jews of New York declare holidays in their heart every time they hear of another English soldier, civilian or official being assassinated.

### How Long Halt Ye Between Two Opinions?

(1st Kings 18:21)

The humanitarian appeal as presented by Fronts who conceal the political, propaganda and terrorist share of every dollar collected by such hybrid outfits as the UNITED JEWISH APPEAL (which operates some charities and some smuggling, some humanitarian and some war-mongering of men, money and munitions) abuses the trust of men of inter-faith, inter-racial and international goodwill, such as Thomas J. Watson, of International Business Machines; Nelson Rockefeller, the State Department wartime co-ordinator for South American countries; Winthrop Aldrich, New York banker; Tom K. Smith, St. Louis banker; General William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, New York lawyer; Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati lawyer; Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association; Emil Schram, New York Stock Exchange; Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California, and J. P. Stevens, Jr., textile manufacturer.

Mr. Watson was in the process of organizing a national cooperating appeal for funds when the interlocking political-state and Palestine issues, with the relief of displaced persons in Europe, was discovered. Of course, the schemeing men who induce such non-racist Americans to help them raise money, are well aware that millions of the jointly solicited funds are drawn away and channelled into Political State Zionist propaganda outfits, apologists for and supporters of those who indiscriminately bomb hotels, tea shops and theater crowds in Jerusalem, and run cyclonite and other explosives unchecked through New York and New Jersey cities, tunnels and towns, because our public prosecutors dare not prosecute Guerilla and Gangster-government agents, who are supported by lame-duck and vote-chasing politicians, associated with erstwhile ministers, turned propagandists, — unless an aroused public finally demands that they make some attempt to punish such violations against national and international laws.

It should be noted that the committee-information abandoned their organization as a result of their own investigation and BEFORE the belated legal investigations which both citizens and congressmen had been so long demanding, and which made public both the illegal traffic in explosives and the "official" Jewish Agency's connection therewith.

### AT THE END OF THE DAY

If, at the end of each long day  
We strict communion with ourselves  
would hold  
I wonder what each one would find,  
How much of dross, how much of gold?

Do we in passing, give forth cheer  
Or chill by our demeanor drear,  
Outpourings of a sorrowing heart  
By life and fate bereft and scarred?

Do we hold out a helping hand,  
Give of our portion what we can,  
Or do we blindly go our way  
Leaving good deeds for another day?

Could we but know the hope that springs,  
Joy that a fervent handclasp brings,  
Just from a kindly word or smile  
Which we can give, nor miss the while.

So, at the end of each long day  
May we be able just to say,  
"Lord, we have helped some soul today  
Nearer its goal, we humbly pray."

— Suzanne Coryl.

### In Neither Mountain

(John 4:21)

At the moment, Government-by-Assassination is on the march under the stolen name of the Heavenly Zion (revered by Jews and Christians alike for centuries before the political State Zionists pilfered it to use as a word-mask for their racial and religious statism and political bloc and lobby organizations. So-called communists, fascists, nazis and other still or recently recognized dictatorships are soft-peddling on the activities by which they achieve what our too complacent pseudo-statesmen can be persuaded to call a de jure status, but the spearhead of today's Eastern European Russo-Balkan infiltration by force of arms is concentrated on what the 350 million Moslems call the heart of the Fertile Crescent, the tiny territory about the size of the state of Vermont which 700 million Christians know as the Holy Land, and although the questions disturbing it are political (and the imperialistic-aggressions which constitute this creeping conquest are inexcusable) they are being supported by strategists and stooges, many of which have headquarters in New York who actually pervert American democratic and religious ideals to its support.

### Is It Not Lawful?

(Matthew 20:15)

Our country's generous relief rolls may be the envy of the world, but we do not consider it our national duty to support all the natives of other lands who insist that they wish to come here. According to our laws, we classify as too "undesirable" for admission certain mentally or physically defective persons or those unable to earn a living or who have loathsome or dangerous diseases (according to Title 8, Chapter 6, Section 136, of the United States Code) and chronic alcoholics and those with a constitutional psychopathic inferiority, idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded, epileptics, insane, illiterates, stowaways, paupers, professional beggars, vagrants, those liable to become a public charge, convicted felons, those convicted of misdemeanors involving moral turpitude, pimps, procurors, prostitutes, polygamists, anarchists, those opposed to organized government or who advocate the overthrow of government by force or unlawful assaults and assassinations of government officials, including writers advocating such overthrow, assault or assassination, and those teaching radical and seditious doctrines or affiliated with organizations writing, circulating, distributing, printing, publishing and displaying propaganda of such a nature.

### Beware of False Prophets.

(Matthew 7:15; Deuteronomy 18:22; Isaiah 9:15; Ezekial 13; Jeremiah 14:14, 23:11; Hosea 9:7; Zecariah 13:3)

One does not have to have visited either Eastern Europe or Palestine to know why the characteristics admitted and boasted by the flood of

Collectivist-colonizers, known as Kibbutzim, are such as to cause them to be barred from every free country and objected to by the Citizens of Palestine who claim that they will fight rather than continue to have their mandated helplessness further imposed upon.

### Do Ye Also.

(Matthew 7:12)

If Ben Hecht and his sponsors, associates, advertisers, publicity men, lunatic politicians and quasi-ecclesiastical following, were not (unfortunately for us) natives of this otherwise multi-blessed land, they certainly couldn't get in legally under our laws. And that of course is why certain of our misrepresentative leaders, in and out of Congress, had to threaten with economic strangulation so many small countries, which were naturally reluctant to recommend imposing on the Citizens of Palestine the political "undesirables" of Europe whom no one else will admit.

### Woe Unto Ye Scribes.

(Matthew 23:15)

Nothing can be said to excuse those who "author" the propaganda for Government-by-Assassination advocates and the imperialism of State Zions (Judenstaats) or Collectivists — colonizers (Kibbutzim) but there are many committeemen and others fronting for such Behind-the-Scene agents who have lent their support to such lunatic-fringe criminal war-mongering and racist organizations, relying on associations with someone else who in turn relied upon someone else who knew someone who endorsed someone he hadn't taken the trouble to investigate.

### Thus Saith the Lord: Smite, Destroy, Spare Not, Slay.

(1st Samuel 15:3)

The Honorable Jerome N. Frank, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (a Jewish Judge who has not fronted for racist organizations and does not believe in those least lovely, primitive, prideful doctrines of a racially chosen people, and the vicious tribalism of the pernicious Notions of Ezra, of which Teutonized Nazi racism was the cruel fanatical counterpart, is the author of a rather profound and therefore too-little-read book entitled, "Fate and Freedom," which contains three pages, 291 to 293, which should be required reading for all confused people who generalize about "supreme", "inferior" or "master-races". Not that what he says isn't obvious to anyone who takes the trouble to think about the nature of the Universal Creator of all of us, but he states it well and fearlessly takes issue with those pseudo-ecclesiastics in the spurious border-lines of both Judaism and Christianity.

### A Doubleminded Man is Unstable.

(James 1:8)

I have yet to meet a judge who disagrees with Judge Frank's condemnation of the master-race (Nazi or Ezraic) but there are many who have not thought their position through as clearly as he had, or who have lacked the courage to come out and say what needs to be said. I have read a great deal of State Zionist propaganda, none of which makes sense, but most of which is written and designed to deceive readers who accept anything they see in print if it is sponsored by a name they know or even has the apparent backing of Men of Degrees.

### Thou Art Lukewarm.

(Revelations 3:16)

Unfortunately for our world, there are, even in freedom-loving countries such as ours, some men who achieve both judicial and religious positions of prominence who regard the responsibilities of their office less than its remuneration. Few go as far as Judge Manton, Congressman May and General Meyers did in standing for the wrong, but many are willing to sit out any controversial issues which might endanger their income or popularity rating, and so long as we have such Laodicean Leaders, even in our representative republican form of government, we will continue to have large parts of the world organized and terrorized by advocates of Government-by-Assassination.



## NEW DEAL ECONOMICS A DISGRACE BASED ON COMMUNISTIC IDEALS

**Newark (N. J.) Financial Expert Charges International Bankers Responsible for Chaos and Demands Investigation of Treasury and State Departments — Promises Revelations in Series of Articles in This Publication.**

### FOREWORD

Every newspaper man knows the story of Peter Zanger, the patriot and the first printer who had the courage to print the truth, was jailed for printing the truth and liberated by a jury for telling the truth. That liberty we call "Freedom of speech." It is the foundation of a democracy.

Today I have the pleasure to present to the nation a new Peter Zanger with the name of Conde McGinley, the brave and courageous defender of American rights and privileges and a great antagonist of the Communists.

Today he comes forward as the champion of a new freedom, "The Freedom from Economic Slavery". The nation has been in the hands of the international bankers too long. They alone are the cause of our universal chaos. The writer clearly exposes the colossal injustice practised upon the people of America with the assistance of the treasury officials. It takes courage to come forward with an issue of such tremendous importance and the nation will thank Mr. McGinley forever for making a start to print truths that no banker can deny.

I hope that other brave printers, commentators and newspapermen will join Mr. McGinley in our battle for economic freedom.

Yours for universal justice,  
AUGUST WALTERS.

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Despite the array of brain trusters, palace guards, sparkplug boys and a collection of economic fan dancers, the nation has drifted into economic and financial chaos.

Listen to any Forum of the Air and afterwards figure out for yourself what did they accomplish? Did you ever hear of a sound solution upon which all could agree? Never. They all try to solve the confusion with orthodox, age old fallacious traditions and the height of wisdom developed by the so-called experts of the Treasury and State Departments consists of more borrowing and higher taxes. They babble about paying off the national debt with a finance system which creates a debt every time Uncle Sam pays a bill.

I challenge this crew of ignoramuses as totally unfit to advise the nation and as long as they do not admit their errors, chaos will continue and increase from year to year. The dishonest legally protected Federal Reserve act must be outlawed and abandoned and an honest finance system substituted before any improvements can be expected.

The International bankers and their crew of Shylocks are solely responsible for the colossal debts now burdening the backs of the people. The Federal Reserve act is the instrument which has enabled the bankers to extract from the pockets of the people billions upon billions with an original capital of about 145 million dollars. All this has happened within the last 34 years. It must be clear to anyone such profits cannot possibly be accumulated with an honest finance system. The trick employed to extract this money from the people who create it, is one of amazement to all who hear of it. To me it is bewildering that an intelligent nation should permit itself to be flim-flammed by the bankers.

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articles which will appear in this paper from now on. Elect no representatives who will not promise to immediately demand cancellation or outlawing of the Federal Reserve act. No citizen who desires the highest office in the land, the Presidency of the United States, should be elected until he has promised the people to support Congress to outlaw the present dishonest financial system. Anybody who does not support this demand of the people, will be a supporter of the most crooked finance scheme in America today, in comparison with which all other crooked deals are child's play.

The advocates of the New Deal must be completely eliminated from the political arena. They are mostly fellow travelers if not outright Communists.

To try to solve the chaos with orthodox remedies is wasting time and will not help the nation. Only a complete overthrow of the present finance method for governmental needs will create economic order.

There is no need to establish the truth that since the New Deal, the nation has gone down further into debt and chaos until we have reached nearly the bottom of endurance.

What we need most of all is an investigation of the Treasury, the State Department and the Federal Reserve Board. No matter how many crooked deals may be discovered in other fields of governmental departments, this investigation should be the number one demand.

Yours respectfully submitted,  
AUGUST WALTERS,

### "SLIT HIS GOLDEN THROAT"

Langston Hughes, Communist Negro poet, contributed the following verse to the Daily Worker:

"Come here  
Great Mob that knows no fear,  
And tear him (the Capitalist) from limb to limb,  
Slit his golden throat  
Ear to ear,  
And end his time forever  
Now . . . This Year . . .  
Great Mob that knows no fear."

**BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, PRESIDENT  
OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA**

The Communist is unscrupulous in his choice of weapons. He allows no consideration, legality, religion, patriotism, honor, duty, etc., to stand in the way of his adoption of effective tactics".

### IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

The Communists are smart enough to recognize that each Communist must do something toward the advancement of Communism. Each individual is made to feel he is an integral part of the organization. Each must contribute to the support of Communism; even the lowest wage-earner must give \$1.50 per month. This is one of the secrets of the spread of Communism. They are all workers — no slackers. To those who are opposed to Communism and want to rid America of this evil, we invite your cooperation. Match the Communists' work by securing more subscribers for COMMON SENSE and distributing extra papers. IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH.

If you will make gift subscriptions for Common Sense to disabled veterans, hospitals, libraries or friends, you will be helping to build a more patriotic, loyal America, and encourage those who are working hard to do an important work in publishing this paper. Don't put it off; talk will not stop Communism.

## CECIL B. DE MILLE ISSUES WARNING

(Reprinted from Christian Veterans Political Council, Chicago)

In an address before the Executives Club of Chicago recently, Cecil B. De Mille, pioneer motion picture producer, stated that Communist gains in America can be traced in part to the failure of business men to come into the open to defend free enterprise. He asked the audience, "How many business men have come out in defense of their own side? Too many of them have hidden their light under a bushel, while a few people have borne the brunt of the whole attack. If America goes under, the short-sighted timidity of many American business men will be as much to blame as anything else". Mr. DeMille is to be commended on his keen observations of a very desperate situation.

### COMMUNIST AIMS

"The COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL—the International Workers' Association—is a union of Communist Parties in various countries; it is a World Communist Party. As the leader and organizer of the world revolutionary movement of the proletariat and the bearer of the principles and aims of communism, the Communist International strives to win over the majority of the working class and the broad strata of the propertyless peasantry, fights for the establishment of the World Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, for the complete abolition of classes and for the achievement of Socialism—the first stage of Communist society."

Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Constitution and Rules, Communist International.

### BY JOSEF STALIN

"The working classes of all countries must be organized. Thus, will we be assured of World support when the time comes for us to defend our fatherland against external enemies.

"Particularly must the workers of bourgeois countries be strengthened. They must be organized so that the Soviet Union will be assured of political assistance in the event of an armed attack". (MKR, p. 140).

"We know very well that Capitalism cannot be abolished without the use of force". From the Manifesto of the Communist Party of America.

### DID F.D.R. KNOW HE ADDRESSED REDS?

On Feb. 10, 1940, Franklin D. Roosevelt made an address before the American Youth Congress — now the American Youth for Democracy. Did he know this was a Communist Front? The Un-American Activities Committee and the F.B.I. say they are.

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## ARTIFICIAL EMERGENCIES ARE USED AS EXCUSE FOR WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

## COULD CUT TAX FIFTY PER CENT

MILLIONS IN TAXES ARE SPENT TO KEEP FALSE PROPHETS IN FAT GOVERNMENT JOBS WHILE BUTTER COSTS A DOLLAR A POUND AND FUEL IS HARD TO GET

In two interesting and educational recent releases, Samuel B. Pettingill, known as "The Gentleman from Indiana", comments on his findings "Inside of Congress" as follows:

### AN \$80,000,000 RATHOLE

Congressman Forest A. Harness of Indiana is a member of a special sub-committee of Congress investigating publicity and propaganda in executive agencies. He states that the chief interest of this subcommittee has been "The means by which Federal bureaucrats perpetuate themselves in office, generate pressures on Congress for more and bigger appropriations, and sponsor socialistic enterprises in the name of national emergency or an artificially stimulated public demand."

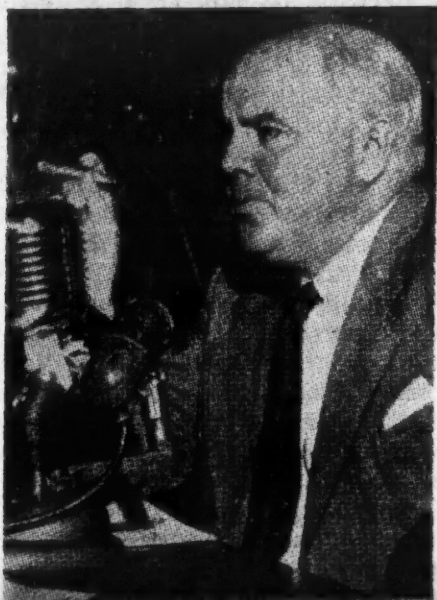
In the fiscal year 1946, some of the principal Federal agencies propagandizing themselves spent \$80,573,678 of the taxpayers' money. Most of this was actually appropriated for other purposes. It took this committee six solid weeks to ferret out a project known as the health work shops of the United States Public Health Service, the Social Security Board, the Children's Bureau, and other health and welfare program agencies.

The reason it took so long is "the spirit of defiance" encountered by the committee investigators.

"We discovered that practically every argument, every pamphlet, every radio broadcast and every statistical table advocating socialized medicine originated primarily in the Social Security

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### HON. J. PARNELL THOMAS STRICKEN WHILE ON WAY TO PROBE MARXISTS



The publisher of Common Sense feels certain he speaks for all readers of this publication when he expresses the hope that the courageous statesman pictured above, the Hon. J. Parnell Thomas, recovers rapidly from the mysterious poisoning which has caused his hospitalization while on his way to investigate at first hand the Communist activity in the Republic of Panama, which has accompanied that nation's ingracious demand that the United States abandon the use of airfields within its territory.

This fearless legislator is needed back in Washington to resume his patriotic battle against Marxist threats to the nation's well-being.

AN APPEAL TO THE HONOR OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, BY AUGUST WALTERS OF NEWARK, N. J., WHO DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The nation is in chaos, because the problem is not attacked from the right angle. Correct the fallacious financing of the national budget and everything will fall in line of economic order. The present system, in plain words, is a stupendous fraud upon the people, foisted upon a Congress totally ignorant of finance and believing implicitly in the recommendations of the international bankers and our own treasury officials.

This fallacious system has been in force about 30 years, has created unpayable national debts and is the fundamental cause of all our economic difficulties, resulting in inflation. To try to solve this problem with laws, orders, restrictions, investigations is little boys business.

To bring about economic order there, there remains only one way for the nation. Outlaw the most colossal fraud and flim flam game of the international bankers and the Federal Reserve act, legally protected by Congress.

The writer presents herewith the solution of the problem. Mass ignorance about financing a government has prevented any progress.

To demonstrate the truth of the writer's assertions, please compare the two systems fully explained herewith.

### The Federal Reserve Act

1. Contractor having rendered goods and services to the government for 1 million dollars receives a treasury check for that amount.
2. Contractor takes treasury check to Federal Reserve Bank and demands cash.
3. Teller hands over 1 million dollars and immediately says to the government: I paid this man 1 million dollars of my money and demand security to get this money back. He gets a 1-million dollar bond with interest.
4. Contractor goes as far as the door of the bank and decides to leave the money in the bank. He redeposits the money.

### Now We Have the Following Situation:

- a. Banker has the money back in his till for which he received a bond as security to get it back.
- b. In his right hand he holds a 1 million dollar treasury check.
- c. In his left hand he holds a 1 million dollar bond.

My question is: WHAT DID THE BANKER PAY FOR THE BOND? If you hesitate to answer this question, because it seems incredible to you that such a flim flam trick could be imposed upon an intelligent nation, I will answer it for you:

**Absolutely Nothing.**

The nation has added 1 million dollars to the  
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## "WHICH WAY, HANK?"

By George W. Pepin

That befuddled American, Henry A. Wallace, believes in the appeasement of Russia. We have nothing to fear from Russia, "sez" he. Good 'ole Henry states that Russia has just as good a right to the Dardanelles as the United States has to the Panama Canal. Such an idea cannot easily be dismissed. After all, Russia merely wants to control the Balkans so it can maintain its own sovereignty, just as the United States strives for hemispheric solidarity. That's what Wallace says!

But this is too easy. Upon closer study, one finds that the trouble with Wallace's thesis is that no one knows what Russia really wants. We will all grant that Russia has a right to a security zone, but does this zone include the United States?

Mr. Wallace feels that the United States should not act as if it were threatened in today's world. Does he actually believe that we are not? While America disarms, Russia remains fully mobilized, drafting all boys over 15 years of age. Russia maintains a political party within the United States that takes its orders from the Kremlin, and not from the dictates of the American public.

Russian philosophy is based on Marxism, which teaches that atheistic Communism must, and will, conquer the world.

Hank wants us to give Russia the atomic secret immediately. Would Russia do so if she had sole possession of the all-powerful weapon? During the war, when we helped Russia continue her battle with much needed supplies, she refused to give vital information that was so necessary for Allied military co-operation. Is this the same government that Mr. Wallace now asks us to give the atomic secret to?

In many other ways Henry A. Wallace echoes the Communist party line. He denounces British imperialism, but yet he approves of Russian imperialism. When Russia insists upon organizing the world her way, she does so to safeguard her own national integrity. However, when America talks of strengthening her defenses, it is inviting war. Mr. Wallace: . . . to whom do you owe allegiance? Whose welfare and safety do you seek? Actions and words such as yours lead one to believe that it is not America's. Once again, we ask: "Which Way, Hank?"



# THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO

BY DAVID GOLDSTEIN

## COMMUNIST MANIFESTO CENTENARY:

"A spectre is haunting Europe — the spectre of Communism. All the powers of Europe (the Pope being the first named) have entered into a holy alliance to exercise this spectre". Such is the opening paragraph of the Communist Manifesto, issued in 1848, that afflicted Paris during the "Commune" of 1871 after France suffered defeat at the hands of the Prussians; Constituent Assembly of Russia in 1917; and that threatens to involve the world in a war during 1948, exactly a century after it was written by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, the father of the "spectre".



**MODERN SOCIALISM** began its doctrinal and tactical existence a century ago with the issuance of the Communist Manifesto. It was called the Communist, instead of the Socialist, Manifesto as the "Socialists" of 1848 were what Marx and Engels called "social quacks", believing in utopian, voluntary Communist colonies in which all classes were to participate, instead of limiting their endeavor to the working class. The Manifesto is based upon a materialistic, God-denying concept of history; a fatalistic evolutionary concept determined primarily by economic conditions. The "laws" of wealth production, presented in the Manifesto, were worked out algebraically and otherwise in "Das Kapital", Marx's economic classic, a book that Socialists and Communists bragged about for many years, though not more than one in a hundred of them understood the first few chapters of this discredited book. "Das Kapital" is called "the Bible of the working class", and the Communist Manifesto its "Ten Commandments".

**THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO** is an indictment of the division and sub-division of labor due to the introduction of machinery, the private ownership of which it charges with obliterating the delight of individualism of toil, and with reducing the workers to a condition of slavery. No doubt the joy of work of the artisan has been greatly lessened by the introduction of machinery; but will a change from private to collective ownership of the machines bring back that joy? Surely the regimented industrial conditions that have obtained in the Soviet Union for thirty long years do not permit of an affirmative answer. The excessive piece-work system in Soviet factories, with their industrial shock workers, "Stakhanovites"; the denial of the right of workers to change their place of employment by travelling to other cities than those in which they happen to work, has resulted in slave factory conditions.

## FOSTER'S CONFIRMATORY DECLARATIONS

"Our Party . . . creates no illusions amongst the workers that they can vote their way to emancipation . . . The working class must shatter the capitalistic state. It must build a new state, a new Government, a workers' and farmers' Government, the Soviet Government in the United States — and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises — and that Government will not be a capitalist Government but a Soviet Government, and behind that Government will stand the Red Army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat. (Cong. Rec., Vol. 75, p. 2464).

"It is the purpose of the Communists in America to develop a revolutionary American political program and party, to set its feet firmly on the Marxian-Leninist path, and to lay the foundation for a revolutionary struggle that is now gradually mobilizing, the . . . masses and that will one day put 'finish' to bankrupt American capitalism and establish a Soviet America." (The Communist; November, 1935, p. 1057).

that the workmen in our "capitalist" America would not tolerate.

**THE CLAIM MADE** in the Communist Manifesto of 1848, that with the increase in the use of machinery "the burden of toil increases"; that "the prolongation of the working hours" takes place! that "wages rest exclusively on competition between laborers"; that "the modern laborer, instead of rising with the progress of industry, sinks deeper"; that "he becomes a pauper, and pauperism develops more rapidly than population and wealth"; and that a growing number of the middle class adds to the misery "by sinking gradually into the proletariat", is as far from having come to pass as was the biblical prediction of William Miller, father of the Adventist Church, who cocksurely declared that the second coming of Christ, followed by the Millennium, would take place in 1844.

**CONDITIONS IN THE U. S. A.**, the most highly mechanized industrial country in the world, stands forth as a denial of the progressive pauperization of the toiling masses doctrine in the Communist-Socialist Creed, that has threatened the world with its "spectre" for a whole century. Thanks to organized labor, social welfare legislation, and humane public sentiment, the standard of American labor is the highest in the world. Its hours of toil have been reduced (instead of "prolonged") so that the 40 and 45 hour week predominates; whereas the 80 hour work week predominated at the time the Communist Manifesto was sent to its disruptive mission, even in the cotton mill of the Engels family, that furnished the money to support both Engels and Marx. Wages are generally fixed today through collective bargaining; hence the declaration that "wages rest exclusively on competition between laborers" proved to be as far-fetched as if the Manifesto's declaration that the "working man has nothing to lose but his chains" by blasting Capitalism for Communism.

**AS FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS**, the increase in the number of stock and insurance policy owners, bank depositors, owners of farms and homes, refute the claim of its final elimination. Over eight million persons in the U. S. A. own stocks in corporations; and approximately half of the dividends of these corporations are paid to individuals who have an income of less than ten thousand dollars a year. Capitalist America has its faults that should be remedied, yet she remains a haven of freedom and economic joy, in contrast to the regimented, undemocratic, poverty and shocking working conditions in the Land-Of-Communist-Principles-Applied.

**THE MANIFESTO** taught Communists the negative defense of their nefarious principles: how to muddy the intellectual waters by shifting opponents on to the defensive in arguments; how to center upon injustices that obtain, as if the existence of them is proof-positive that the substitution of socialized for private ownership of industry would solve poor economic and working conditions. When "the Communists are reproached with desiring to abolish countries . . .", the Communist Manifesto comeback is. "The working men have no country. We cannot take from them what they have not got". This is the basis for the traitorous attitude of Communists toward every country in the world, save the Soviet Union and its satellite states.

**LOVE OF COUNTRY**, that is of a "capitalist", a "bourgeois" country, such as the U. S. A., finds no place in the Communist Manifesto, sometimes called the "Socialist Declaration of Independence". It holds patriotism to be a sentiment cultivated by the "bourgeoisie" in the interest of its

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class, hence it has no binding force so far as Communists are concerned. The Communist Manifesto instilled into the minds of the Marxians during the past one hundred years the necessity and justification of violence to attain its end, as Lenin, Trotsky, Stalin, Molotov, and the other Bolsheviks used, when after failing to obtain more than 25% of the 36 million votes cast in Russia's first free election, they overthrew the Government by force; as Communists are endeavoring to do in Greece at the present time; and as they will no doubt do in Palestine if the Soviet Union succeeds in getting a military foothold in that tragic land. Here are the Manifesto's violent revolution words: "The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of existing social conditions. Let the ruling class tremble at a Communist revolution."

## BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION

By The Observer

One should first know what is the Government of a nation before trying to tell about it. For the jawbone of an ass is just as dangerous as a weapon today as it was in the days of Samson. Now, the basis of our particular Government is its Constitution. A man may be loyal to his Government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration.

In the United States of America our form of Government is that of a republic — not that of a democracy. No one can peddle democracy, including Communists and Fabians, schemers and crooked politicians and be faithful to the pledge of allegiance at the same time.

The mere majority of people do not rule in this nation; and, according to our Constitution, the mere majority was never intended to rule. Our lawmakers must operate inside the Constitution; they must respect the Bill of Rights; they may not pass legislation which is opposed to the Constitution and to the rights of minorities. The Destroyer Deal, the Wagner Act, the NLRB, the War Power Acts, the Marshall Plan, the World Bank and the United Nations are unconstitutional. The loaning and giving the taxpayers' money and property to foreign powers borders on treason. If the Congress does not know it, the Constitution does.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Christian Relief Committee:

Tonight on Christmas Eve I was told by several in my parish that you have sent them packages. Hence I, as a Priest, thank you for the good work you are doing. I am doing all I can for the homeless people who have fled from the Russian-occupied territory. It is bitter for me to beg for bread for the hungry but I do it for them. It is most important to send thread, sewing materials, soap and clothes for babies:

Many worthy people are committing suicide for want of clothes and food. I personally need a pair of dark pants very bad but still, if possible, first send soap and baby clothing for those I am sheltering.

I am writing this Christmas Eve and extend my blessing through the Christ Child to those on your committee and those who are helping you in the Christian work.

Joseph Helmus,

St. Joseph Parish, Gladbeck, Germany

**BY LENIN** in "NOVAYA ZHISN" (New Life) Dec. 3, 1905: "Our propaganda includes necessarily propaganda for atheism . . . Marxism always considers the modern religions, Churches and religious communities as organs of bourgeois reaction, meant to exploit the working class and to keep the workers ignorant."

## TO SUBSCRIBERS:

We urge all those whose subscriptions have expired to renew at once, so that you do not miss some very important articles which



## ARTIFICIAL EMERGENCIES USED AS EXCUSE FOR WASTE OF FUNDS

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

Board. Here is the world-wide nerve center of the movement for socialized medicine."

Mr. Harness says that these advocates of socialized medicine have sent missions to every country in the world — missions often staffed by men identified with fellow-traveler, outfits avowedly sponsoring the Moscow party line in the United States. They have gone to Europe, to South America, to Japan, to New Zealand. They return and write reports which are scattered throughout this country by the millions — and costing millions.

The ramifications of Federal propaganda in behalf of socialized medicine astonished the committee.

This is done, Congressman Harness says, in violation of a law which makes it illegal for an executive agency to use public money to put pressure on Congress. But no one is prosecuted.

"I am sure," he says, "that the United States has not yet reached the point where it must be submissive to the dictates of a bureaucracy in Washington."

We all know that the bureaucratic power feeds upon the rights and privileges and liberties of the people. Government propaganda is the method of dictators.

"Public opinion must be maintained in its free and virile state — in full harmony with the great American tradition of liberty. If we do that by stamping out government propaganda at its roots, then we shall have rendered a great service, not only to medicine, but to the whole cause of liberty and freedom the world around.

"Our purpose will be to uproot and destroy government propaganda wherever we may find it."

### FALSE PROPHETS

The weather reports for New York and vicinity on the morning of December 26, 1947, read: "Cloudy today with occasional snow ending during the afternoon." Before noon, the heaviest snowfall in New York's history began. Within a day, it was nearly a yard deep.

There is a hidden moral here. We have men in other government offices with no more ability, and far less scientific basis, for their guesses than the U. S. Weather Bureau officials. Yet these fallible men rush us into vast adventures with a cocked-sureness that is appalling. And people heed their words, as did tens of thousands of automobile owners on December 26th who soon paid heavy fines on cars stranded on the highways.

The sheeplike trust of the present generation in the omniscience of government is incredible. Whatever it is — war, appeasement of Russia, resistance to Russia, wage boosts to offset the depression that was sure to follow the war, gigantic "loans" to insolvent foreign politicians — off we go on a grand stampede!

"Man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority, most ignorant of what he is most assured." But we are ignorant of their arrogance. Give any city hall or county courthouse politician a job in Washington, and he becomes a giant of wisdom. To question him is, first, impertinent, and soon, unpatriotic.

The guesses of statesmen that have proved true twenty or even ten years later, can be counted without an adding machine. When he bought the Louisiana Territory, Jefferson said it would take a hundred generations to people the West. It was done in three generations. Lincoln, as the basis for his proposed bond issue to buy the slaves and end the Civil War, predicted we would have 230,000,000 population in 1930. Lincoln was wrong by 100,000,000; Jefferson was wrong by 97 generations.

"Man proposes; God disposes." The stream of

Time flows on. It pays small attention to the tiny ants who call themselves statesmen.

Hundreds of treaties, solemn with sealing wax, have pledged "perpetual peace" and "unending concord." There have been as many solemn promises not to go to war. In 1914, Japan was our ally, and Turkey our enemy. In the next war, allies became foes, and former enemies friends. This makes the prophet business tough.

Young men, in all ages, and in all countries go forth to war, and women weep. Yet when the buzzards leave the battlefield, and the grass grows green again, no one is sure who won.

But, as the State becomes the "false Christ." (Matthew 24,24), it takes over the qualities of omnipotence and omniscience once attributed to God himself. The politician claims to be infallible.

But if there is a Zeitgeist, a stream of Time, which puts political prophets to shame, this "spirit of our age" must dwell unseen in the breast of mankind itself. The plain and simple judgments of those who live close to the realities of life, and who hunger for peace and domestic tranquility, are better guideposts for action than the slogans of politicians.

Protect the right of free speech. Let the people demand to be heard!

— SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL.

### MARSHALL PLAN WILL END CAPITALISM IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON LIST

Writing from Cairo, Egypt, Karl H. Von Wiegand, Dean of American foreign correspondents, representing the Hearst newspapers, states that the Marshall Plan will mean the end of capitalism and free enterprise in Europe. He continued:

Without any control or strings whatsoever it will become an ideological and political instrument, as well as an economic benefit, in more than one of the 16 beneficiary countries.

The Marshall Plan will directly and indirectly accelerate the growth of socialism, twin brother of Communism. It will unavoidably contribute to the spread and consolidation of socialist political and economic doctrines.

**The Marshall Plan in Europe eventually will strike back across the Atlantic Ocean into the United States. At the first big American industrial recession and business depression, with its unemployment, the cry of "nationalism—socialization" will be raised.**

Communism spells death to capitalism and free enterprise wherever its blight strikes freedom and individual rights.

As a consequence of the miscarriage of America's war aims, and the blunders and foundering of her postwar policy, the U. S. now finds itself between two enemies of American political and economic institutions.

**That is the picture emerging ever more clearly as statements by Secretary of State Marshall and other cabinet members, and utterances of Congressional leaders engross European governments and peoples in the Marshall Plan's entrance into a more decisive stage.**

Franklin Roosevelt entered upon his appeasement of Generalissimo Stalin as a gamble and allied America to Soviet Russia and totalitarian communism to defeat and crush Hitler and totalitarian Nazism. He did not reckon with what was foreseeable to clearer eyes, how his appeasement and aid to Soviet Russia and communism would strike back at America.

George C. Marshall who, as Chief of the General Staff of the U. S. Army, was chief military adviser to Roosevelt in that other gamble, now, too, has entered upon what may well be called a "risky alliance."

This time it is an alliance with Socialism which, like Communism, is the foe of capitalism and free enterprise and their institutions as they exist in America.

## TAXES COULD BE REDUCED ONE-HALF

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national debt, the people pay interest to the bankers on the false and preposterous claim that they paid out their money.

What actually has happened is this: Banker paid the 1 million dollar treasury check with the peoples' money and when the contractor redeposited the money the teller put it back among his deposits. At no time did the banker use his own money and consequently is never entitled to an interest bearing bond. All he is entitled to is a SERVICE CHARGE.

The whole transaction is nothing but a gigantic financial trick at the expense of the people.

**This system has the approval of the Treasury Department.**

What actually happened is this: Banker paid the treasury check with the peoples' deposit money and when the contractor redeposited the money the teller put it back among his deposits.

**Now compare this system with the writer's, which follows:**

1. Contractor having rendered 1 million dollars worth of goods and services receives a treasury check for 1 million.
2. Contractor goes to Federal Reserve Bank and cashes or deposits treasury check.
3. Banker returns treasury check to treasury department, where the treasury opens **National Credit** for the banker.
4. Banker now opens **Bankers Credit** for depositor.
5. Banker is paid a **Service Charge**.
6. To protect banker against any losses, treasury department presents banker with **National Credit Bonds** equal to the amount of treasury checks either cashed or credited by the banker.
7. To avoid a credit inflation, tax out each month an equal amount of National Credit Bonds corresponding with the amount of new money put into circulation during the month. This keeps the money supply on an even keel.

**The adoption of this sane and absolutely sound finance system would reduce taxation between 50% and 75%.** It would not add to the national debt and the burden of interest payments for the exclusive benefit of the bankers. If we can reduce prices, we eliminate the danger of an inflation, no more O.P.A. or similar freedom restricting laws and regulations.

How is this all possible? Because the national credit is used direct instead of hocking it with the bankers and making it a commodity.

The writer demands an investigation of the treasury department and is ready to prove his case at any time before an intelligent body of men.

To bring about economic order, outlaw the Federal Reserve act.

To fight Communism, all that is necessary is money spent in the right place. We could finance Europe with 100 billion dollars at the expense of 1% Service Charges. In other words, instead of going into debt for 100 billion dollars with interest payments, all it would cost us is **1 billion dollars Service charges.**

To show you the confusion existing in our treasury department, I mention only the statements that we could pay off the national debt.

I ask you: How can you pay off the national debt with a system which creates nothing but unpayable debts every time the government pays a bill? Any 10-year-old boy knows you cannot pay off any debt unless you make a money profit.

It is all very simple when you know how and want to solve the problem.

What we need above all is an investigation of the treasury department and the Federal Reserve Banks. To do this demands courage. I hope the people's representatives have that. If they do not act, they will continue to support a fraudulent finance system for the benefit of the bankers and we will have bankruptcy.



# THE AMERICAN WAY

## IS CHRISTIANITY PRACTICAL?

By DR. ALFRED P. HAAKE, Mayor of Park Ridge, Ill., noted Economist, Lecturer, Author  
Released by George Peck, New York, N. Y.

I write this as a business man who has sought the answers to our national and international problems in the fields of economics, politics and sociology,—and found them less than enough. I have had to turn to religion for truths through which we can secure the self-control by individuals necessary to peace and prosperity under freedom.

This article will deal with the broader aspect of the problem. In a later writing I hope to bring you the argument for the individual.

### HOW STALIN DIRECTED COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA TO PREPARE FOR REVOLT

The Communist Party is not "just another political party". This information is taken from Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 2233, 79th Congress, 2nd Session.

A majority of ill-informed members of industry, finance, education, and religious institutions sneer at the power and progress of the Communist Party in the United States. These same individuals often point out that the Communist Party is a legal party and not a member of a subversive movement, and is merely an expression of a small alien minority.

To indicate the extent to which these persons have been misled by the propaganda agencies operating under the direction of Communists and fellow travelers in America below is presented a statement made by Joseph Stalin, nominal head of the Communist Party in Russia and the dominant figure of the movement throughout the world.

**"I consider that the Communist Party of the United States is one of the few Communist Parties to which history has given decisive tasks from the point of view of the world revolutionary movement. The revolutionary crisis has not yet reached the United States, but we already have knowledge of numerous facts which suggest that it is approaching. It is necessary that the Communist Party should be capable of meeting the moment of crisis fully equipped to take the direction of future class wars in the United States. You must prepare for that, comrades, with all your strength and by every means; you must constantly improve and bolshevize the American Communist Party. You must forge real revolutionary leaders of the proletariat who will be capable of leading the millions of American workers toward the revolutionary class wars."**

This statement by Mr. Stalin has never been repudiated and is officially recorded on page 17 of House Report No. 2 of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

It is important to reconsider this charge by Stalin, because the American Communist is no longer useful in production of munitions and materials to keep Russia from defeat. The Communist Party of the United States has publicly and without reservation, as late as the summer of 1945, made it clear that they will renew class warfare, agitation between the races, and in other ways promote revolution in this country. It is clear that these public announcements made as recently as 1945 are in perfect accord with the directive of Joseph Stalin which was recorded in the Seventy-sixth Congress.

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I am aware that the Constitution of the United States, in guaranteeing freedom of religion to all its citizens, must forever keep church separate from the state. This was clearly the intent of the Founding Fathers, and their intent should be respected. But, it is still true that, to be a good American, each of us must recognize certain basic principles, written into or assumed by the Constitution.

First: The Founding Fathers accepted God as creator and ruler of the universe, the source of all good, whose moral code as presented in the Ten Commandments is the foundation of our system of law and order.

Second: Freedom is an attribute inherent in man, in consequence of his creation in the image of God. That freedom can be neither created nor destroyed by the individual, nor removed by the state except with the consent of the individual. It comes to each of us with birth and goes with each of us into the grave.

Third: The freedom from God invests man with stewardship for all that is his, and with responsibility directly to God for the way in which he uses his freedom and discharges his stewardship.

Fourth: Freedom means the right of the individual to choose, the right to hold private property and to enter into private and individual contract with other individuals, within what limits are necessary to safeguard the similar freedom of other individuals.

Fifth: The State exists only to preserve the rights and freedom and encourage performance of duties of individual citizens, by maintaining such conditions of law and order under which freedom can be exercised safely and in tranquility.

Into such a picture we bring the principles of Christianity, founded firmly on the same Ten Commandments, with additional emphasis on the sacredness of personality, individual freedom and responsibility directly to God.

Basic to all the teachings and inclusive of all the Christian doctrines are the two great commandments: thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

History has demonstrated that nations thrive and grow strong as they develop individual citizens. National strength is the fruition and culmination of individual strength. Law and order in tranquility and without loss of individual freedom and strength can be maintained only as the personal ethics of individual citizens call for and support the laws of the state. Good government, finally, can exist and persist only as it is rooted in self-government by the thousands and millions of individual citizens.

A good society must rest on good individuals, and the most successful rule for individual good conduct and self-realization is found in the two great commandments to love God and to love our fellow man as we love ourselves.

It is tragic that through all the centuries since these truths have been available to us, mankind has tried almost everything else and failed. Latest among those failures is the United Nations which lacked the courage to begin with God. It is only as we adapt ourselves to the eternal laws that govern life, that we can achieve fulfillment of life, and it is because the principles of Christianity applied actually accomplish the highest good of individual and society, that we must recognize Christianity as practical. That is the lesson of history.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bochum Germany, 12-6-47

Dear Christian Relief Committee:

The great, great gladness which you have given me with your letter and above all your package, you will never be able to realize. This was the first package I have received in my life, at least not since the death of my mother when I was 18 years old.

You surely sent me wonderful things and it made me feel like it was Christmas. I did not know what I should try on first. The shoes were just a little large, could have been a size smaller, but I know how to help myself and have put a few extra insoles in the shoes.

From all the knitted articles I shall make something to fit myself, as that is my trade, you know. Like a hungry wolf I went for the food articles and really ate to my heart's content.

If I have understood your letter correctly, I am to receive another gift package, to make me happy, and that is already my greatest Christmas Joy. And again, my heartiest thanks for all your kindness. I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.

With best wishes, your thankful

Helene Dopatka.

(21b) Bochum, Germany

Dear Mr. McGinley:

I thank you so much for your letter in which you told us that you will see to get some help for us. Please excuse that I didn't answer before. But meanwhile I got a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hupy, and we are so glad that there is somebody who is thinking of us. We can't believe that all our need will not be so unbearable and heavy any longer. Dear Mr. McGinley, I thank you so much for all your help and for all the trouble you had with us.

From your newspaper I saw that you are working against Communism. Many people over here, especially prisoners of war, who returned home from Russia, have quite enough of that "paradise,"

Sincerely yours,

Irmgard Schiffbauer

Editor Common Sense:

Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 to cover one year's subscription.

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K. N., Berkeley, Calif.

Common Sense:

Your work is encouraging and I will cooperate in prayer and financially as much as my means will permit. We Americans have helped to set Europe up for the Marxists but I hope they do not fool us into doing the same thing here.

Mrs. C. R., Chicago.

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## IT COULD HAPPEN HERE!

### Is Stalin Promoting The Marshall Plan?

INDICATIONS ARE REDS PLAN TO GRAB  
U. S. HELP TO OTHER NATIONS

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL  
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

Speaking in London before the Pilgrim Society, Secretary of State Marshall said the difference between socialism in England and free enterprise in America is not serious.

Millions of Americans in both the old parties, who have not spent their lives in the Army, think the difference between the two systems is serious and important.

Mr. Marshall's remarks were not well taken in England. Both the British Socialists and the Conservatives hold that "great differences of principle as well as of practice" do exist between the two systems. The British Information Service makes this very plain.

Mr. Marshall's remark was taken to undermine either Prime Minister Attlee or former Prime Minister Churchill. In short, that the "difference" was not worth fighting about. Of course, the actual effect was to strengthen Attlee and the Labor party, the party now in power.

While "democratic" socialists are now opposed to what is called "communism" under Stalin, the fact is that "democratic socialism" is the ante-chamber to either fascism or communism.

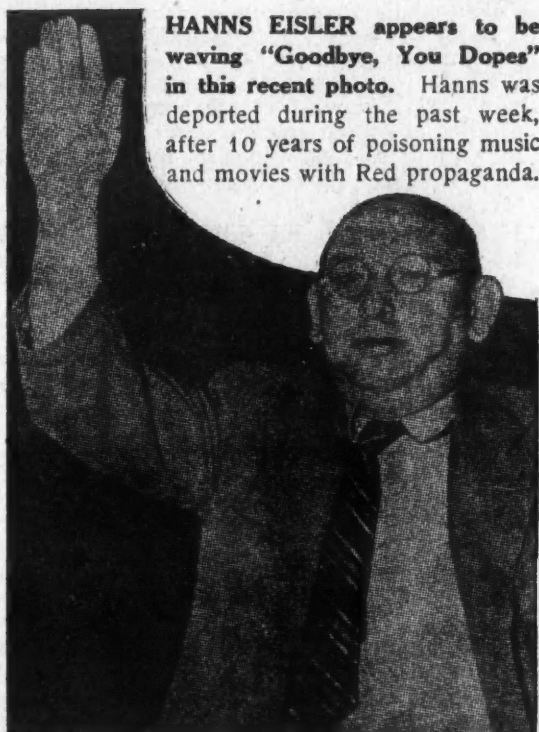
Once started, the laws of political gravity pull socialism ever closer to the "police state." Hitler and Mussolini both began as socialists. The Russians also call their system socialism.

I am getting leery of generals in American politics. Modern war has a tendency to train generals to think along socialistic lines, overall planning, regimentation of everybody, and The Brass-barking orders to civilians. This virus spreads to civilians.

Former Secretary of State and War Henry L. Stimson, advocating the Marshall Plan, says we "have much to learn about the variety of forms which free enterprise may take" in Europe! Free enterprise, my eye!

Listen to another business man, Secretary of Commerce Harriman, who has apparently "gone Washington". He says that while we "firmly believe the American system is the best method of obtaining high productivity," he does not think we should ask foreigners to adopt it. Why not? If we firmly believe freedom is the best way, why not firmly advocate it? If we believe socialism is the wrong way, why should we finance it? Why use American dollars to bolster up an impossible way to obtain high production?

We once had a truly American Secretary of State — Henry Clay. This is what he said: "We have done more for the cause of liberty in the



HANNS EISLER appears to be waving "Goodbye, You Dopes" in this recent photo. Hanns was deported during the past week, after 10 years of poisoning music and movies with Red propaganda.

SELDOM DOES ANY PUBLICATION HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO ITS READERS, IN THE SAME ISSUE, TWO ARTICLES CONTAINING SO MUCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND INSPIRATION FOR ACTION AS THOSE FEATURED BY "COMMON SENSE" TODAY. WE URGE THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF EVERY POINT RAISED BY MR. PETTENGILL AND MR. HART. We also suggest that our readers listen to Mr. Hart speak to the nation on The Marshall Plan over the American Broadcasting Company network on Monday, February 23, from 10:45 to 11:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Plan to listen —and tell your friends. — Ed.

world than arms could affect. We have shown to other nations the way to greatness and happiness . . . We should keep our lamp burning brightly on this Western shore, as a light to all nations, rather than to hazard its utter extinction amid the ruins of fallen republics in Europe."

The way to really help Europe, is to tell its politicians to restore incentives to men to work and produce. We should point out "the way to greatness."

#### IS STALIN PROMOTING THE MARSHALL PLAN ?

The official line in Washington is that Russia is opposed to the Marshall Plan. But is she?

During the war, our wise men in Washington told us that Russia was a "freedom loving democracy"; that Stalin was a fine chap and noble fellow with heart of gold. They were wrong. Are they wrong now?

I wish we had some good horse-traders who were shrewd enough to imagine that Stalin might want us to go forward with the Marshall Plan, and figure out the angles on that basis.

Why should we believe anything Stalin, or his stooges, say. Didn't Stalin say at one time:

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DANGER IS REAL — AND NEAR; CONDITIONS FAVOR COMMUNIST UPRISING; HOW REDS GOT STARTED HERE; HOW TO RECOGNIZE REVOLUTION.

By MERWIN K. HART, Pres. National Economic Council in Economic Council Letter No. 185

A recent poll showed that the overwhelming portion of American parents do not want their sons to go into politics. It is too dirty.

It is through that kind of thinking that we got where we are. No wonder the alien-minded have so large a control. Here is the greatest aid both to Communism and Socialism in America.

Prophecy is risky. The shape of things to come may be altered by events as unexpected as Pearl Harbor. We may have shooting war with the USSR either without warning or after a long period of growing tension. Or, such hostilities may be averted for many years. What is said here takes all these possibilities into account. But we must write of what we see and know, and must speak as we think.

As compared to total populations, the percentage of acknowledged Communists in the United States today is nearly as great as, if not greater than, the percentage that took over Russia in October, 1917.

The assertion that Russia in 1917 was a vast, backward country, more easily captured by a small number of people than a modern, highly integrated country like the U.S.A., is not to be trusted. It reveals the kind of misunderstanding of our danger which Communists encourage. A highly integrated, complex society like our is more vulnerable, not less, than was the vast sprawling empire of the Czars. Lenin and Trotzky seized power through having organized communications, transportation and financial workers in Petrograd, then a city of three millions. A substantial part of that preparatory organization has been completed here.

A more highly organized economy can be all the more quickly paralyzed because it can be taken at a few key points. Three hundred tug-boat workers, for example, hold the City of New York at their mercy. They can cut off the major supplies of food and fuel. A few bombs judiciously placed could cut off all electric current and fuel gas. Sabotage at key points could disrupt telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world and within the city as well. Subways would grind to a halt. Lights would go out. Elevators would stop. Police forces would lose communication with each other.

What saboteurs could do to New York, they could do to other American cities. But that would be only the start. Electrified railways could be halted by the crippling of a few power stations, steam railways by the wrecking of a few bridges. Big steel plants could be brought to a halt by easy sabotage, or quickly forced to close for lack of transportation and fuel. New York City's whole complex, interdependent economy could be completely stalled by a thousand determined saboteurs who knew exactly what they had to do.

And under such circumstances how bold would be the rank and file of the people?

Three or four years ago six or eight Negro youths, entering a subway train between Manhat-

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## A REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE NATION

By August Walters of Newark, N. J.

The nation is in economic chaos. To solve this chaos, only one measure will succeed in doing so. Outlaw the most dishonest method of financing the nation, the legally-protected Federal Reserve Act. This act has placed the nation completely in the hands of the International Bankers, the greatest curse for the last 100 years, ever since Alexander Hamilton succeeded in taking the financing of the nation out of the hands of Congress and put it in the hands of the International Bankers. In his days the International Bankers were the English, nowadays we have our own American International Bankers,

In 1835 the nation had no national debts. Private debts were also very small. Since that time we have gone into debt to the money powers to the extent of about

**600000 million dollars or 600 billion dollars.**

Since the Federal Reserve Act was established we have gone into the hands of the Federal Reserve Bankers about

**75 to 100 billion dollars 100000 million dollars**

This was accomplished within 34 years with an original capital of about 140 million dollars.

If we consider the total of 600 billion dollars it would mean we have gone into debt at the rate of

**6 billion dollars a year for the last 100 years.**

The treasury officials can not be so dumb not to realize that the nation is being robbed by these bankers with a system which is based on nothing but fallacies and illusions. In other words, it is the greatest flim flam trick practised upon the workers of the nation, as all this money was originally earned by the workers and taken over by the money powers. If anybody can contradict this statement, I would like to hear from him.

In my opinion it is the duty of the treasury officials to come before the people and say:

"Gentlemen: We have discovered an error in our method of financing the nation. It apparently is based on fallacies and illusions and wrong economic thinking and we propose to remedy this condition by substituting an honest system which will benefit the workers as well as the bankers.

"The remedy is simple. We have to revert to the system applied by our early patriots, men like Andrew Jackson, Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin. They based their financing upon the CREDIT of the nation, which is unlimited.

"To arrive at the solution we propose the following system:

1. Pay for all governmental needs for goods and services with a treasury check.
2. Let recipient deposit this check with his bank.
3. Instruct banker to return treasury check to Treasury Department, which opens NATIONAL CREDIT for banker on the books of the Treasury Department.
4. Banker in turn opens BANKERS CREDIT for depositor.
5. Pay banker a SERVICE CHARGE of 1% for handling the transaction.
6. To protect banker against any losses, present him with NATIONAL CREDIT BONDS equal to the amount of treasury checks either cashed or credited by the bankers.

As National Credit Bonds do not carry interest charges, the nation would save this money to begin with.

Now bear in mind, that both bond issues are based upon the same security, our NATIONAL CREDIT, which is based upon our RAW MATERIALS and LABOR.

It stands to reason that no banker could refuse national credit. If this simple and honest finance plan would be adopted, **we could finance 100 Billion Dollars at the small cost of 1% Bankers**

# IT COULD HAPPEN HERE!

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tan and Brooklyn, passed through the train insulting passengers, calling out in substance that their day had passed and that the day of the Negroes had come. The people in the crowded cars took it meekly — did nothing. Finally one man ventured to remonstrate and he was promptly shot. The Negroes escaped at the next subway station.

Unless the American people wake up to what is going on far more than they have yet done — that is precisely what will happen when these communist roughnecks start something. Just as most persons, including most of our "best people," now avoid involvement even in a discussion of Communism, so they probably would put up no fight when the emergency comes. They are neither morally, mentally nor physically prepared.

Is there anybody so naive as to imagine that plans for such action are not already made? What do you suppose has been taught now these many years in most of the communist schools scattered about the country? No matter in what form the crisis comes upon us, most of what has been outlined above could take place within twenty-four hours.

Industrial plants taken as a whole would be harmed only to the extent necessary to seize them. The conspirators would not want them destroyed. But just as the finest automobile cannot run if somebody deftly removes the distributor points or cuts the gas line, so the American economy would stand still while the conspirators went on to their next steps.

### What Americans Most Need to Know

But the ability of Communists to strike a hard, initial blow is not the only factor Americans need to understand. They need to know the way is being prepared for it.

In 1917 the little group of men who seized Russia for Communism stood alone. They had to improvise. The movement behind them was international, but only in the sense that it had co-conspirators in other nations. No country in the world had a communistic government. They had little or no outside backing. Few soft-headed capitalists were yet ready to finance them. Their plan of action was not yet integrated.

Today, the American communist conspirators have behind them one of the two great powers remaining in the world. That power for thirty years has been amassing resources to implement its intention to make the whole world communist. To do this, it has created and financed a vast underground organization throughout the world, trained as no other organization has ever been

trained before. The body calling itself the "Communist Party of the U. S." is, by admissions of its leaders, a part of that conspiratorial organization. Its one mission is to do here by plan what Lenin and his handful did in Russia in 1917 by improvisation. It has no other objective.

Further, the Bolsheviks of 1917 made their attempt to establish Communism in one nation then almost encircled by a world of free economies enjoying political freedom. They established an island of Communism in a non-collectivist world.

### Now the Situation is Reversed

Today, the "Bolsheviks" in America find the situation exactly reversed in their own favor. The USSR is the strongest power on the Eurasian continent. Already in Europe it has taken over eleven formerly independent nations as well as a large part of Germany. In the Far East it is approaching a position of dominance. The Middle East trembles in anticipation of the next move. And, while it is probably not prepared for immediate war with the U.S.A., it is without question feverishly getting ready for such a clash. Yet Soviet Russia's agents in America, instead of having to establish an island of collectivism in a free world, have only to capture the last great island of freedom in a collectivist world.

When Lenin and his band undertook to capture the Russian nation the number of convinced socialists or other collectivists was an infinitesimal portion of the whole population. The land was in the throes of change. A people were casting off the chains of centuries—or thought they were. A burning desire for human freedom was in the air. The Bolsheviks took advantage of this.

### Conditions in U. S. Favor Communist Uprising

The agents of international Communism in the United States face a situation infinitely more favorable to them. They have been at work here for years. They are well organized not only in a few centers, but throughout the U.S.A.

And they have allies, even if many of their allies do not know whose work they have been doing. For a whole generation the United States has been undergoing the process of being "softened up" for some form of collectivism. Educators, economists, clergymen, editors, writers and a host of others have propagandized the minds of young Americans for the Welfare State. It has been presented as everything that it is not—seldom as what it is. It has been dubbed, variously, "liberalism," "democracy," "the Christian Social Gospel," "the progressive attitude," "social-mindedness,"—and even "economic freedom!" And

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Is there anywhere in the nation one banker or individual who could not realize the tremendous advantage for the people if this modern finance plan is adopted by our representatives?

I have not been able to obtain one single definite answer from any representative or high government official as well as any banker in the nation and I would like to know the reason why.

It stands to reason that we could finance Europe without endangering our own security and stop the influence of Communism anywhere, as all nations could adopt this very same system to get out of financial difficulties.

Who in the nation has the courage to support the writer's modern finance plan, which is based on the original financing of the nation but adopted to our modern methods of doing banking.

Hail the new dawn and get out of paw.



now it is to be given another false label—"Christian Communism."

Communism is, of course, none of these things. But millions of Americans have been taught to believe that it is. They have been softened up until perhaps unconsciously, they have come to accept the presuppositions of collectivism.

The Sons of the American Revolution published a pamphlet, "The Betrayal of America." It is a brief before the California legislature supporting charges against the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Curriculum Commission, and the State Board of Education. The alleged offense is a deliberate attempt through the schools of the State to inculcate the youth with Marxist principles.

It is stated therein that a left-wing program, entitled "Building America," was approved by the State Board of Education against the protest of many citizens. The assertion is made that there is evidence, however, that an essential part of this program was examined by the Soviet Consul General in New York in advance of the meeting!

Largely thorough and in the schools and many of the colleges lies our extreme danger. For when young men and women turn from the philosophy of freedom and assent to the philosophy of collectivism, they have taken a step that many never retrace, even in later life. Since Communism is only one of a number of collectivist sects, any convinced collectivist is only one short, easy step from it. And what is more natural than for eager young "liberals" and "progressives" to be drawn toward the most dynamic collectivist sect, the sect that claims the future for its own? These are all things which American Communists know very well. They rely on them. They devised and planned them. It was necessary for Communists in Russia to educate a generation in collectivism after their revolution. In America this education has been undertaken in advance and is already far along. And much of it has the tacit blessings of multitudes of respectable Americans.

#### How Russia Got Started Here

In Russia, except for the Lvov-Keresnsky interlude in 1917, Lenin and his associates faced a government which, however corrupt or stupid, fought against them with all its power. American Communists have been faced with no such obstacle to the development of their conspiracy. It has been just the opposite. The first important foreign policy act of the Roosevelt Administration was the recognition of the Soviet Government in 1933. Formal promises were then given the United States that Russian agents would not interfere in our domestic affairs — promises violated before the ink was dry — and continually and cynically violated ever since.

Instead of resenting this, the New Deal Administration allowed itself to become infested with Communists and communist fellow-travelers who infiltrated almost every department and agency of the executive branch of the government. They and their friends helped turn that Administration into what was virtually an agency for collectivizing America. For the New Deal, as the National Economic Council has pointed out for years, and as many who formerly scoffed at the charge are now excitedly discovering, is only a domestic label for old-world, reactionary, bureaucratic collectivism.

Now we are beginning to pay the price for the New Deal, even while the politicians responsible for it try to shift the blame and charge up the consequences of their own folly to the very business men they have tried to ruin.

Now we must pay heavily for the encouragement that Administration has from 1933 to 1947 given to Communism at home and its abject appeasement of Communism abroad. We must pay for the aid it has given collectivism in the U.S.A. by its contemptuous rejection of every principle and policy that contributed to make America great. We must pay for the vast impetus given Communism by the criminal stupidity of our European and Asiatic adventures, which have removed the barriers that separated us from our one most implacable foe. Never did the Russian Bolsheviks of 1903-1907 receive such hearty cooperation from the regime they conspired to destroy. We shall be fortunate if the price we must pay for the New Deal is not the final surrender of our freedom and our national existence.

#### We Must Revise Our Thinking

What have been stated above are some of the background factors that must be understood if we are to evaluate realistically the communist threat to America.

Most Americans think of changes of government in terms of our usual elections, of the free processes of constitutional government. They take it for granted that Communism can never be adopted in America unless the people vote for it.

Of course it is obvious that Communists or anybody else will be perfectly willing to take a

country without a fight if they can get it as a gift. And there is ground for believing that if the collectivizing of America continues for a few more years, we might at last drop like a ripe plum into the lap of Stalin or his successor. The adoption of the welfare projects asked by President Truman in his address to Congress January 7th last would carry us far toward the communist destination.

#### HOW TO RECOGNIZE REVOLUTION

But the communist method is something that every American should know, so that he can recognize it when it comes down the street. The classic pattern has varied little from October, 1917, whether in Russia itself, or Rumania or Hungary. Communists often announce as their program the exact opposite of what they really intend to do. STEP ONE: Lenin entered Russia in April, 1917, a month after the overthrow of the Czar. For the next seven months he denied steadfastly that the Communists had communist intentions. He reassured business men they should not think it his intention "to deprive the business owner of a single penny of his money. It is necessary," he went on, "to lay great stress upon this fact because of the behaviour of the middle-class press, which frightens the smaller traders with the threat that Socialists, and in particular Bolsheviks, desire to 'expropriate' them." no idea of what was to follow.

The real intentions of his party were thus carefully concealed. Even the vast majority of those who carried out the final coup in November had any idea of what was to follow.

In one of his columns in 1937 George Sokolsky reported that the business men of Russia back in 1919 and 1920 were confident that if the Bolsheviks came to power they could do business with them — they could do business with any government. Then he relates that when the Bolsheviks succeeded these business men lost everything — their property and their lives. And Sokolsky adds that he met the wives and daughters of many of them a year or two later in Chinese cities where they were earning their living in the only way that was left to them.

STEP TWO: This was the time to find a suitable slogan. "Revolutions are made with the slogan of the day," said Lenin. He found one that could exploit popular feeling without revealing his aims. "Peace and bread!" he cried. Russians were weary of the war, and the price of food was high. The slogan won him supporters — in particular two regiments of the Petrograd garrison.

STEP THREE: The Party was to work through other people while keeping itself as invisible as possible. At the same time there existed in Petrograd a "soviet" of soldiers and workers. It was not like the soviets of today. It was an unofficial council, as innocent appearing as the Labor-Management Councils set up by the New Dealers during the war. This "soviet" was popular with the "proletarians." It was considered as representing all parties — therefore higher than any. By the middle of September the Bolsheviks, boring from within, had secured an actual majority of this "soviet." They then prepared to use its prestige to destroy all other parties.

STEP FOUR: This was to prepare for the insurrection. The order went out October 23rd to organize the staff of the insurrective detachments. The staff was apparently not Bolshevik: it was called the "Military Revolutionary Committee of the Petrograd Soviet." This was the first Communist Front — and it worked.

STEP FIVE: This was the Big Lie. For two weeks before the day set for the rising, it was first whispered, then spoken, and on the final day, shouted. Lenin had explained the Lie to his intimates: "an armed uprising . . . imposes the duty on one in all public utterances to lay not only the blame but also the initiative at the door of the adversary."

So, rumors began to circulate that the Government itself was plotting to restore the monarchy. Day by day more details were "divulged." The Government timed to destroy all other parties. It wanted to call off the elections for the Constituent Assembly, set for November. It planned to call in the Germans. Each day the Bolshevik newspaper PRAVDA ran banner headlines: "Long Live the Constituent Assembly, Master of the Russian Land!" None of these rumors had the slightest basis.

STEP SIX: This was the revolt itself and the seizure of power which took place November 6, 1917. On that morning the two regiments were told that "the counter-revolution" mentioned in the rumors had begun, and the "soviet" ordered them out to "crush it." They were joined by a mob of workers and sailors, most of whom imagined they were crushing a counter-revolution.

But they were expertly led. Before the next day ended, the soviet forces were in control of every key office and facility in the capital. The surprised government was unable to resist.

How large was the force that enabled the Bolshevik-led movement to seize and hold power in a capital city of three millions? In all, soldiers, sailors and mob, **less than twenty thousand**. But the whole coup was engineered and carried out by less than twenty men **who knew where they were going**.

Lenin, having gained power, issued a statement to the nation. The elections would go on as scheduled. If the Social Revolutionaries (whom he had just thrown out) were victorious, he said, "As a democratic government we cannot disregard the decision of the people . . . we shall still say: 'so be it.'"

STEP SEVEN: The elections were held — with the Bolsheviks in power and in charge of election machinery. The Social Revolutionaries received sixty per cent of the 36 million ballots cast. The Bolsheviks had twenty-five per cent, other parties fifteen per cent.

The voters had repudiated Lenin. Did he acquiesce? He did not. The Constituent Assembly was opened on January 18, 1918. Lenin's first act was to arrest all non-socialist deputies. When a Social Revolutionary defeated a Bolshevik candidate for speaker by polling seventy-five per cent of all votes, the Assembly signed its own death-warrant. It was promptly dispersed by bayonets. Most of its members were subsequently "liquidated."

Lenin explained to the country that his action was necessary because the Assembly was acting "as cover for the struggle of bourgeois counter revolutionists for the overthrow of the power of the soviets." Nothing more was said about the "Master of the Russian Land" which the revolution had been started to "save" from Kerensky!

STEP EIGHT: It had been possible to get power only by use of the Common Front technique in the Petrograd "soviet." As soon as that power was consolidated, the other members of the Common Front were pushed out of office. Most of them were later liquidated — the standard communist reward for its tools and dupes.

NINTH AND FINAL STEP was re-establishment of the Secret Political Police on December 20th. From that day to this no Russian has dared to call his soul his own.

It is not difficult to see how this basic method could be applied here in America after the stage has been set for it and when a period of crisis has come either with the tragedy of ruinous inflation or during war with the Soviet Union. Our Lenin, if he comes, will doubtless also promise us "a democratic government."

In part, the method is already being applied — notably in the use of the "Common Front." Here the Bolsheviks call it the "United Front," and American Communists and their stooges constantly make it appear that America faces the threat of "fascist" domination. Just as Lenin did, they accuse those they wish to destroy of plotting the very things they themselves are plotting.

#### In Light of History

##### What Would Administration Do?

Just what administration may be in power if and when the Communists attempt their coup in America, we cannot know. But though the Truman Administration is making fists at Communism with one hand, with the other it is still appeasing it both at home and abroad. If a Communist insurrection were to begin today we wonder whether those who have for so many years been appeasing the Soviet Union until it has become a habit might not also try to appease Communism at home.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE MADE BY LAW A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS SUBJECTED TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES. We had better quit fooling around. This is a tough world and the Communists are playing for keeps. We are under no obligation to sit by while Communists use "civil liberties" as a cloak to destroy civil liberties. We had better begin to play for keeps, too.

The Administration is moving heaven and earth to force through Congress the proposal to spend \$17 billion to defeat Communism in Europe. Yet it is spending little or nothing to defeat Communism in the United States. Indeed, the Washington Administration, during most of the past fifteen years, has been the main bolster of World Communism — and some of its policies still lend it aid in the United States.

Which is a main reason why we think Communism is a danger to America.

Merwin K. Hart, President,  
National Economic Council, Inc.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Peoria, Ill., January 24, 1948  
Common Sense, Union, N. J.

Enclosed you will find my pledge to support your good work during this year of 1948.

You are doing an untold amount of good, in your fight against Communism, and every red-blooded American should support you in your work, to the limit.

You may publish this if you wish, with my name in full, for I am proud to be connected with you and your good work. God bless you in this work, because you are on His side, and He is on yours.

R. M. WESTCOTT  
227 Linn St., Peoria 5, Illinois

Bochum, Germany

Dear Friends:

With the greatest joy we have received on the 11th of December your (Liebesgaben) gift package. From the very bottom of our hearts we express our heartiest thanks. May the God above repay you for that which you have done for us poor people in Germany. Your letter also came on the 8th of December. All articles from your package are very useful be they food or clothing.

With the shoes you made me very happy as my shoes were in such a bad condition that I was not able to leave the house with them. They fit very well. The clothes must be made to fit. And the pullover for my husband was like a gift from heaven. As the package came my husband was not there so I took the pullover so I could put it on the Christmas table for him. So with your help we will be able to have a festive holiday and with the food we can enrich our otherwise sparing Christmas table.

How did you know that I like coffee? We cannot get any at all over here. That can only be had in the black market at very high prices. The coffee helps cheer us up. And the fat came in very handy. I must usually cook without fat. And the chocolate, I haven't seen that around for years. And the rest of the things are very useful.

Yes, we feel the same way about Communism being the greatest menace to mankind if it ever gets a good hold it will destroy all civilization.

With friendly greeting, your thankful

LINI RUTTLOFF

Bochum, Germany

Common Sense; Dear Mrs. Horn:

We received your package today. It arrived in fine condition. You just couldn't imagine how happy we are. It was beyond our expectations. A thousand thanks from all of us. They were all fine useful articles even the shoes fit our Ursel. Now she can make the long trip to school on whole shoes. It was a great responsibility for me this winter. In the summer she wore wooden shoes. And for me a new coat. I am going to make it fit by Christmas. Oh the child was so happy that she has written a few lines to you herself. Many thanks for the food articles, we have divided them among our family, mostly, so that everyone would have a little something to make them happy for Christmas and would not have to look on.

And now I must close and once more my heartiest thanks and if it is possible perhaps we could receive another gift package in the near future.

With best regard, Family Wilhelm.

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## Is Stalin Promoting the Marshall Plan?

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"Words must have no relation to actions — otherwise what kind of diplomacy is it? . . . Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron."

That Stalin, Molotov and Vishinsky are plain stupid is a conclusion to be aware of. You've got to look at these politicians obliquely to get them in focus. They are past-masters in treachery, faithless to the plighted word, and skilled in Oriental cunning. Can it be supposed that when Vishinsky attacked us in New York that he was just shooting off his mouth because his ears loved the noise? There are two angles worth considering — maybe more. One is that he made these noises to bolster up his fellow tyrants back home — make the proletariats believe we were gunning for them, and they had better close ranks. Machiavelli and Sherlock Holmes would surely keep this thought in mind.

The other angle is that Vishinsky KNEW his speeches would create American sentiment for the Marshall Plan, and deliberately made them as a come-on.

Then came the establishment of the Cominform in Belgrade, and Molotov's speech in Moscow with the horrid news that Russia had the atom bomb. That sounded phony to me. If Russia had it, why advertise it? The London Times said, "The effect of the Molotov speech will be — like most Soviet actions lately — to help the progress through Congress of the European Recovery Program." Are we to believe the Kremlin brain is so simple as not to know that?

If Russia wants to promote the Marshall Plan, it's as plain as the nose on a wall-faced pike that the way to do it is to antagonize and terrify the naive Americans.

As Garet Garrett says in "American Affairs": "Why should Moscow, pretending otherwise, want the Marshall Plan? Here one question may help to answer another. Why should it not want it? In the first place, American billions poured into Europe cannot be controlled by political dikes; they will flow in all directions Russia and her satellites are bound to be benefited somewhat. These American billions will create new assets in Europe . . . If they believe, as they do, that a debacle of the capitalist system in the United States would deliver the world to socialism, and secondly, that this prodigious aid to Europe will weaken the economic structure and hasten that debacle, then, of course, they would be for the Marshall Plan."

Lenin said he would make the capitalistic countries choke on their bonds and printed money. Load up any country with too much debt, too high taxes, and printing press inflation and you can destroy it. Is Stalin practicing what Lenin preached?

This is no time to let our natural tendency to be boobs get completely out of hand.

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### THE PATTERN REPEATS ?

Are we already at war, or just a step or two away?

The request to us of the Greek Premier Themistocles Sophoulis for 500 mountain guns follows a familiar pattern. "Give us the guns," he seems to say, "and we will win the war against the Communist guerillas." What next?

One of England's best informed men in public life, in private conversation, recently said, in substance:

"The United States does not seem to realize that it is at war. You have sent \$300,000,000 to Greece, and military officers to help the Greeks win their fight. You recently sent Marines into the Mediterranean. You will have to send more money and military forces to Greece. You can't back out. You can't haul down your flag. Russia and

the satellite countries on the North of Greece will resist. They will increase their forces, and some day there will be a clash. Then you will have to pour more men and money into Greece, and you will then have a shooting war on your hands. You will have to send millions of men to Europe. No one can predict when this shooting war will start. But you are in a situation which means that you are now at war because you can't back down. England backed out because she is no longer a first-rate power. You are the defenders of civilization."

That is only one man's opinion, but he has important contacts in and out of the British government.

I am one of those simple souls who believes the people are entitled to be told, with complete honesty, just what are the intentions of our public officials. There seems to be no reason for secrecy.

If we are sending shooting men to the Mediterranean and the Middle East, Russian military intelligence knows it. So why not expose the problem and the danger to the grass-roots judgment of the American people? Maybe they could offer some suggestions of value. Anyhow, they are the ones who pay and die, and have a moral right to be informed.

If our officials had never made a serious mistake in foreign policy, we might think differently. But we have seen the astounding naivete with which a half dozen men built up Russia as a "peace-loving democracy" into a greater threat to our security, possibly, than Hitler's regime.

This leads to some skepticism as to whether a handful of men should have the war-making power (supposed to be in Congress under the Constitution) completely in their hands, without the check or benefit of public opinion.

There was Yalta, Cairo, Teheran, Potsdam, the Morgenthau Plan, the betrayal of Poland, an ally, the forced surrender to Russia by China, another ally, of important territory and interests in Manchuria and Korea, and by Japan in the Kurile Islands. Not so hot. And at the end of three years, no peace anywhere!

Does the pattern repeat? — the 50 destroyers, the arming of Iceland, the "shoot at sight" order — all before Pearl Harbor.

In short, has the war power slipped completely out of the hands of Congress and the people? Is the Marshall Plan a charity operation to succor the hungry or helpless, or is it an instrument of war?

If we are now as near to war as this Englishman thinks, the real question is whether we should give priority in the use of our assets to build up American defense or allocate them to international charity.

On that great question of our time, I claim the American people are entitled to full knowledge of the facts and to be heard.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL.

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## WITH GOD AS MY COUNSEL

**ROBERT H. BEST, PERSECUTED FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, TELLS HOW HE WAS ARRESTED AND HELD IN COMMUNICADO ON ORDERS OF AGENT OF STALIN; CORRECTED WORDING OF FREEDOM-PLEDGE WHILE IN JAIL.**

Here, folks, is a story that is quite different; or, to be exact, here's the beginning of such a story.

It is a "many-in-one" story, and one of which parts, at least, will be told and re-told for a long time to come.

1. It's a story of a prisoner who is correcting and improving the present maladministration of various prisons, and possibly even reforming them for good and all;

2. It's a story of a journalist who is doing battle for the press freedom of newspapers whose editorial policies to date have been to malign and smear-terror him;

3. It's a story of an accused inditee who is exposing the evil, and even criminal, acts of a persecuting prosecutor and a theophobian judge;

4. It's a story of a layman to the law — a non-lawyer who has already caused a United States District Court Judge to accept some of his interpretations of the law, and who is now battling yet further in this direction with some promise of success;

5. It's a story of a man who has not only sacrificed all of his worldly goods in a twenty-five year fight against The Cominternist Menace of Marxian Moscow but has also risked death not once but often in this fight; (He is in jail, to be tried because he has committed acts of patriotism in defense of his country).

6. It's a story of an idealist who still has faith in God, in The Constitution, and in his fellowman despite the fact that he has been attempting in vain for two full years of oft-times excruciatingly painful and tortuous incarceration to obtain a fair court hearing of his case and cause;

7. And, it's a story of A Christian American who, from a jail cell, has dramatically exposed a glaring bit of theophobian and Unamerican antics of Attorney General Tom C. Clark and other of equal or even greater importance.

Fantastic as they may sound, the details of this "story-of-stories" are not only factual but have already been submitted and/or offered, respectively, to various governmental officials not only as if under oath but with a declared readiness and desire to take an oath to them any time and anywhere. (The Invisible Government is the power behind the persecution of Mr. Best).

Under such circumstances, the said facts have also been made available not only to COMMON SENSE but to any and all news agencies, newspapers, magazines, and radio stations, that are interested in publishing the truth. And here they are (as written and vouched for by the man who has lived them. Republication, either in whole

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## WHO IS BIG ENOUGH?



### DR. KEMPNER ASSERTS HE IS NOT A 'RED'

In Common Sense, issue of Jan. 25, we referred to Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, U. S. Chief Counsel for War Crimes in Germany, and stated we would like to hear him answer questions before the Un-American Activities Committee in Washington.

From Nurnberg, Germany, we have received a cablegram and an air-mail letter, in which Mr. Kempner protests and states he is not a Communist and asks our retraction.

This will be handled in the next issue. Do not miss it.

### BORING FROM WITHIN

The time approaches when amateur gardeners will start worrying about protecting the crops of flowers or vegetables they intend to grow this year. One of the worst enemies is the boring type that eats the heart out of roots and stems while leaving the surface apparently unharmed. This reminds us of the explanation of Earl Browder, high priest of American Communism, who explained clearly enough:

"It is significant that the Communist Party, more than any other group, has been able to achieve successful united fronts with church groups on the most important issues of the day. This is not due to any compromise on our part with religion as such. In going among the religious masses we are for the first time able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them."

**GERHARDT EISLER and four other Red Rats on Ellis Island are on a hunger strike. If five million Marxist followers in the U.S. will follow suit it may reduce the cost of living for the rest of us.**

### WHERE ARE WE GOING?

A devout man asked us the other day:

"Why are you here?"

Where did you come from?

Where are you going?"

Thinking over these questions has been a great benefit to us, hence we pass them along to our friends.

### PRESENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT DISQUALIFY THEMSELVES BY YIELDING TO MARXIST PRESSURE AND CATERING TO WORLD GOVERNMENT ADVOCATES.

Who is big enough and would have the courage as President to lead the U.S. away from bankruptcy, war, hunger, and destruction — toward which we are now heading?

Who would have the courage to resist the evil pressure groups and the powerful minority — the Invisible Government?

Not any of the present candidates.

If there ever will be a time when Americans of all religions, race ancestry, color and politics, should stand shoulder to shoulder for America and elect a President who has the courage and brains to stand for America and Christianity, we have reached that time.

Anti-Christian Communism is on the march. Marxists, with thousands of full-time workers and unlimited funds (taxpayers' funds), have been working all Presidential candidates into agreements, while the few who have been active for America (like Common Sense) are suffering for lack of funds to offset these well-financed Marxists.

Marxists do not take a chance with just ONE candidate or one party. They own Stassen, Wallace and Eisenhower.

This group the real power behind Roosevelt while he made the world safe for Communism, would be happy with any of these three.

Truman accepts his orders from Marxists; appoints committees according to their dictates, and is a tool — as FDR was. At Marxists' direction, he places a few Catholics and prominent members of other Christian denominations at unimportant posts — as "window dressing" and bait for uninformed Christian people. For example:

The President's Civil Rights Committee (to deny civil rights and divide North and South, to bring on a race war to break us down for Communism).

PM, the nervous Marxist sheet, devoted 24 pages to this program, which was written by Marxist Morris Ernst in the office of Marxist Henry Morgenthau.

Up until two weeks ago, we thought Senator Taft had a chance. Since then, he was pressured into going with the crowd that is scheming to back up the partition of Palestine with our boys' blood. Taft is trying to ride two horses: he is through as a Presidential candidate. He has gone the way of his Leftist brother, Charles, pal of Red Bishop Oxnham.

Vandenburg belongs to World Government. John Bricker, as far as we know, still owns his own soul — a good man.

If Dewey was elected President, he would probably take his orders from New York City.

In the next issue, Common Sense will publish the picture of a man who could be elected by

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# WHAT IS THE MARSHALL PLAN?

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL  
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

The State Department is worried over the fact that the people don't know what the Marshall Plan is. Does anyone know what it is? Is it a plan to:

(1) Feed the hungry? (2) Repair war damage? (3) Fight Communism? (4) Pay our allies for fighting our war? (5) Create a new balance of power against Russia? (6) Prevent European socialism from being voted out of office? (7) Prevent a depression here by bolstering our foreign trade? (8) Help the Democratic Party?

If it is to feed the hungry, why not give our supplies to the hungry free of charge? But it has not been done that way. Our relief goods have been shipped to foreign governments, who then sell them and keep the proceeds. Those who have the money can buy the goods. But what happens to those without money?

Is it to repair war damage? Then why do Ireland and Portugal, which were not in the war, get \$647,000,000?

If it is to fight Communism, again why Ireland or Portugal? Neither of these countries is going Communist. England has a socialist government, but the British are not going to give up free elections—as in Communist countries—not for a while anyway. Yet Britain gets one-third of the total.

Denmark, which suffered little war damage, and did practically no fighting, is to get \$582,000,000. Denmark's population is about that of Chicago.

Holland, with fewer people than New York City, is to get \$2,436,000,000! Think of it! We pay \$308 for every man, woman and child in Holland!

Yet, Secretary Marshall and President Truman issue ultimatums to Congress not to reduce the amount by a nickel — "all or nothing."

Senator George Malone of Nevada, an engineer by profession, who made a trip to Europe this summer to get the facts first-hand, is convinced that European socialism has driven underground as much European money as the Marshall Plan calls for from us. Europeans have gold or other good assets hidden in this country amounting to \$13,659,000,000. A large part of this would return to Europe and go to work there if the threat of socialization and confiscation were ended.

Senator Malone thinks American private interests would invest billions in Europe if their socialistic governments would turn honest, respect private property, stop printing money, and remove the threat of confiscating investments if made. This, the Senator believes, would make the Marshall Plan practically unnecessary, except for temporary relief.

The Plan seems to boil down to this. We fur-

## UPTON TAKES A CRACK AT WALTER

Upton Close, nationally known patriot and radio commentator, in his weekly letter, "Closer-Ups" turns to mimicry in his feud with another commentator, as follows:

P. S. Mr. and Mrs. America, and all the Ships at Sea: ta da . . . ta da . . . ta da . . .

America's most egocentric bigot, who was piped out of the Navy and kicked off decent American Montana radio stations for maligning a deceased Congressman, excellent surgeon and scholar, disapproves of certain commentators' return to the air on Mexican border stations. Assuming dictatorial functions (as usual) he threatens the Mexican government "when they come for their next hand-out".

Thanks, Winchell (Lipschitz) for the "plug", and nice of you to think of the taxpayers' money!

nish a hiding place for the money of rich Europeans, and then tax our people — including our poor people — so our government can send our money to their governments so they can stay in power (not go Russian) and continue to scare into hiding more European money than Mr. Marshall would have the American taxpayers send over there.

It's got me buffaloed. I just don't know what the Marshall Plan is. There are times, however, when I wonder if most of the enthusiasm for the "all or nothing" plan does not come either from American W.P.A.'ers; American exporters, who want our taxpayers to subsidize their business; or from the high command of a political party with a weather eye to November.

— SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

## JOURNEYING ON

Journeying on through the years,  
Speak with kindness, cause no tears,  
Do some good along the way,  
Do a little every day.

Never idle precious time,  
Never grumble, scold, or whine;  
As far as earth is from the skies,  
Above all petty quarrels rise.

At the failing of another,  
Be it friend or be it brother,  
Never sneer, and ne'er deride,  
Help the weak and conquer pride.

Let no good by thee be marred,  
Let no duty seem too hard,  
In all things bravely do your best,  
And then to God we'll leave the rest.

## WHO IS BIG ENOUGH?

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making only three radio speeches — only New York City might stop him.

But now let us consider General Douglas MacArthur, who, nearly three years after the war is over, has not been home once — too popular.

Who would be against MacArthur? Every Marxist; every Stalin Communist; every Trotsky Communist; all Fabian Communists, like Felix Frankfurter; Navid Niles, Henry Morgenthau, Rexford Tugwell, and all Communist union leaders; David Lilienthal and his full Atomic Energy Commission.

Also our State Department, the Department of Justice and our Supreme Court; the movie industry and all the Refugee Black Marketeers; Six hundred Communist Fronts, over 400 Communist and Marxist controlled publications, such as PM, Daily Worker, Peoples' World; the Anti-Defamation League, Friends of Democracy and many screwball phonies, like Eleanor the Grate.

These would all strain every nerve to stop Gen. MacArthur. Is this good or bad?

It is time, past time, to stand up on our hind legs, say a prayer, spit on our hands, and clean out this bunch of Red Termites and deliver our country back to Americans.

We have allowed a bunch of Revolutionists and Chiselers from all over the world to walk over us long enough.

Let's ask MacArthur to lead us.

## RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION

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# "WITH GOD AS MY COUNSEL"

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## "WITH GOD AS MY COUNSEL"

(autobiographical notes of "treason inditee" Robert H. Best, former United Press Correspondent in Austria).

The age of miracles is not past.

Certainly not if by the word miracle one means and understands the accomplishments and/or the making evident of the unbelievable or the seemingly impossible.

Of this fact I am more and more convinced with every day that passes; and that too with very good reason.

With God as My Counsel, I have succeeded during the past twelve months in making the self-designated "Hub of the Universe" God-conscious as it probably has not been for many decades.

Among other things, for instance (although I am still battling on this issue with The District Court of The United States for The District of Massachusetts), I have caused one of the country's most important radio stations to remind its tens of thousands of listeners that, by Supreme Court decisions and rulings, as well as by the terms and phraseology of The Constitution itself, "America Is A Christian Country."

Also, although I am still battling with the same court also on this issue, I have caused hundreds, if not even thousands, of political, religious, and social, leaders throughout America and even other parts of the world both to see and to denounce as anarchism, conspiracy, subversion, treachery, treason, and fraud, that Moscow Monster known and aliased variously as The Third International, The Comintern, Marxian Communism, The Cominform, Soviet Democracy, Stalinism, Leninism, Trotskyism, and The Cult of Kaganovitch and Consorts.

And, in addition to these broad victories against The Moscow Menace, of Soviet Savagery, I have also landed a telling blow against one of the most subtle and most slyly arranged of the many theophobian attacks which have been made to date on our country's Christocratic foundations.

Neither by nature nor by bent am I a braggart or a vain boaster; and, under normal circumstances, I should be content to let whoever will take the credit for the accomplishments in question. For all America, as well as for my own person, there is too much at stake in our battle against Cominternism, however, for me to "hide my candle under a bushel" at this time.

In "The Battle of The Freedom Pledge," for instance, I am proud to say that I was able to knock Tom C. Clark and Company for a real loop, with respect, at least to the form in which this pledge was circulated for signatures throughout Massachusetts in connection with The New England Part of The Tour of The Freedom Train.

After having noticed with some wonder for several weeks a sudden emphasis on religious matters in the signed articles of certain irreligious, if not even anti-religious, crypto-cominternist "columnists," I finally comprehended what was behind the frequent references of these "columnists" to "My God" and "Your God," etcetera, when a Freedom-Pledge form reached me in my jail cell.

In the most perfect of theophobian and Anti-Christian language this form contained the words, Free (or Freedom) "to worship my own God," — as if the universe were as full of "Gods" as it is of atoms, and as if these "gods" were to be picked from trees or from garbage cans at will.

Did I sign such a form?

You can bet your sweet life, I did; and that

pronto!

But, before I signed it and mailed it to the archivist of The Freedom Train I Americanized it, of course, in the sense of that last paragraph of The Constitution (as of 1787), which is often omitted in publications of this matchless document of government.

In other words, I scratched out the words "my own God," and revised the sentence in question to read, Free (Freedom) "to worship God in my own way."

Then, in the upper corners of the form I wrote the words, "WRONG: My God is God of The Universe," and, "RIGHT: The God of The Universe is My God." And, to the immortal credit of The Freedom-Pledge Editor and Archivist for New England, let it be both heralded and sung abroad that this individual not only caught the point as soon as my pledge-form reached his eyes but printed and circulated thereafter This Robert H. Best Version of The Freedom Pledge; and no more, so far as I am aware, of The Tom C. Clark Version.

The signed pledge-forms in question, incidentally, have since been bound and deposited in The Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. God grant that the form which I signed did not "get lost" on the way to the bookbinder; because it was "With God as My Counsel" that I was able to use it thus to accomplish His Will from a cell in the East Cambridge Jail of Boston, Mass.

"Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;  
Truth forever on the scaffold,  
Wrong forever on the throne,  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And, behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above His own.  
Amen."

Did Mr. Clark and his "law-givers" have even an inkling that they were but the unwitting instruments of The One True and Living God, or that they were but confounding their particular phase of The World Conspiracy when they arranged that I be twice indicted on a charge of treason, that I be haled before a specially selected judge in a court whose claim to jurisdiction I have challenged, and that I be held for trial without bail in a Boston jail? Hardly! But, as the pledge incident has shown, such was the case.

Wherefore, regardless of what may happen to me anywhere, or at any time, I shall always give joyful thanks to God for the opportunity vouchsafed to me thus to serve Him and my fellowman.

For this privilege and honor I would willingly and happily endure again, and even many times over, the hours of inhumanly malicious as well as excruciatingly painful physical tortures and psychical brutalities to which I have been subjected during two years that have elapsed since I was arrested on the orders of a known, and identifiable, agent of Moscow on January 27, 1946.

Quite unintentionally Clark-and-Cohorts not only served God's purpose but did me a very unique favor when they incarcerated me in a city where I could expose the racket and skullduggery part of The Freedom Pledge campaign very soon after they launched it under the camouflage of the many sacred documents aboard The Freedom Train. Wherefore I forgive them their past, and

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am praying God to make this forgiveness divine as soon as they repent and confess their sins against Him, and against our country.

Meanwhile, however, (if I may resume my "boasting"), I have not been resting on my Freedom Pledge laurels, but have busied myself with a large number of civil-rights court-motions which some federal judge somewhere will ultimately welcome as an opportunity for re-affirming various basic laws and concepts of The Constitution and of those illustrious founding fathers of our country, who gave us Our Christocratic Republic via The Constitution.

Some of these motions one federal judge has attempted to evade by rejecting them without permitting me the specifically prescribed legal right of every defendant to submit pleadings and/or arguments to his or her motions; but, in any event, the motions are on the record and hence cannot be either wished out of existence or otherwise killed. (Whereof more later).

"De jure" this judge has rejected the motions in question as "without merit," but "de facto" even he has admitted in an indirect way that they have great merit both legally and morally.

And thereby hangs a tale.

For the twenty-odd months from January 1946 to December 1947 I was forced by my jailmasters to a lawless censorship; and thus to expose every person with whom I corresponded outside the jail to the black-list smear tactics, and even physical violence, of the self-tyled "Anti-Defamationists."

Even today, in fact, I engage in such correspondence at the risk and peril of so-called "jail discipline." But I have at least reached the point where I can mail my own letters beyond the reach of my present jailmaster's eyes, and also receive letters intact. To date, however, I have not yet been able to obtain my rights to a court order requiring the said jailmaster to withdraw his threats to "discipline" me if he catches me engaging in uncensored correspondence.

Until December 16th, 1947, I submitted to this jailmaster-blackmail; but, after bringing this particular bit of lawlessness again to the attention of the court on that date, I have defied the said jailmaster with the knowledge (though without the protection), of the judge who claims jurisdiction in and over my case. (Whereof more also later).

In the meantime, due to the fact that I had refused, as of November 12th, 1947, to consent further to the illegal censorship of the jail administration, I had been deprived not only of my mail rights but also the right to have writing paper in my cell.

"De jure" this state of affairs still exists; but "de facto," I'm glad to say, I have writing paper and pencils (though no table or chair, or stool, since the evening of January 16th, 1948), this thanks to the fact that one of the first acts of a lawyer whom the judge sent to consult with me was to urge immediate measures to remedy at least the writing-paper outrage.

These, as well as all others, of the few remedial measures taken by the court up to and including that historic January 16th, 1948, have been not only even less than half-way measures but have been taken grudgingly and with a great ill-will. By the grace, and with the continual help, of God as My Counsel, however, I shall continue thankful for these little fishes even though I never catch a whale.

With respect to my freedom-of-the-press battles, and my exposures of the moral turpitude and persecutory tactics of the public prosecutor, there is so much to say that one knows hardly where to begin. Motions on each have been submitted to the court and copies issued for publication.

(Ed. note: Common Sense will publish the text of these motions, as space permits, in subsequent issues).



## CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION RAPS CANCELLATION OF ANTI-FASCIST DINNER

The Civil Liberties Union sharply criticized the Boston City Club for its action in canceling permission for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee to hold a dinner in its dining room. The statement was signed by Mrs. Kenneth B. Murdock, vice-chairman and Edward Spiegel, counsel.

The dinner, to be held in honor of the novelist Howard Fast and other national officers of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, an organization listed as "subversive" by Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark, was abruptly canceled after prominent Bostonians had protested that their names were being used without authority as sponsors of the event.

"Regardless of the views held by members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee," the statement said, "the organization has every right to hold its dinner, and any attempt to abridge this right is a denial of basic civil liberties."

"The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee," the statement continued, "has been duly certified by the State Department as a relief organization. In placing this on his list of subversive organizations Atty. Gen. Clark offered no evidence to prove his contentions."

"The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has had no opportunity to be heard or to present their defense. They have been arbitrarily pronounced guilty without benefit of any sort of trial."

The above article is from the Boston Globe. Here are the facts:

The 16 members of the Board of Directors of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee were given an opportunity in Washington, before a Congressional committee, to be heard. They refused to allow inspection of their books covering the expenditure of millions of dollars to create the revolution in Spain — by which one and one-half million lives were lost. They also financed Marshal Tito and brought him from Paris to Yugoslavia to slaughter thousands of Christians for Stalin.

If justice is carried out, these Reds will be having their dinner in a prison dining room and not in the Boston City Club. They are out on bond.

The Civil Liberties Union should be disbanded and its officers put on trial. Their organization is run by Red Marxists and Communists and any reader who would like to learn their idea of free speech should read the left hand column of Nov. 2 Common Sense. They say the Communists can advocate the overthrow of our government by force (even murder) and that is free speech. At the time they made this official statement, Felix Frankfurter and Morris Ernst, (brains of the Truman Civil Liberties Committee), were big wheels in the Civil Liberties Union and are the same today. — Ed.

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## OUR REPRESENTATIVES KILL EXPOSURES

by August Walters, 38 E. Park St., Newark, N. J.

Fortunately this is an election year and the people can throw out all those disloyal servants who support the most outrageous flim flam game and swindle practised upon the people — THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT. All these ignoramus talk about paying off the national debt with a system which creates a debt every time the government pays the bill.

The stupidity displayed and the indifference shown after the facts have been clearly demonstrated is simply impossible of belief.

Mr. Edison told me once that only 2% of the people understand finance. Unfortunately these 2% are completely absent in the Senate and Congress. There is only one man with some ideas about finance and that is the Hon. William Lemke in the House of Representatives. He also is totally ignored. Consequently, it is up to the people to decide this matter. Elect or reelect no representative who does not promise to outlaw the Federal Reserve Act. This is how this act works:

1. When the government pays a bill it mails a treasury check to citizen who has rendered goods and services for \$1,000,000.
2. Recipient of check goes to Federal Reserve Bank and says to the teller: "Let me have this in cash."
3. The minute this 1 million dollars has been paid out the banker says to the government: "I paid this man 1 million dollars of my money and I want security with interest until I get this money back."
4. Recipient of check goes as far as the door of the bank and decides not to take the money with him. He returns and redeposits the money 1 million dollars.

Now the following situation has developed:

1. Banker has the money back in his till for which he demanded security with interest for 1 million dollars.
2. In his right hand he holds a 1 million dollar treasury check.
3. In his left hand he holds a 1 million dollar bond.

What actually has happened is this:

When the banker paid the 1 million dollar check he took the money out of the deposits of the people and when the recipient put the money back for deposit the banker put it back among his deposits.

AT NO TIME DID THE BANKER USE HIS OWN MONEY.

I have asked the treasury officials and all high officers in the nation as well as our Senators and representatives: WHAT DID THE BANKERS PAY FOR THE BONDS?

Not one of them has ever offered the answer, because they can not answer it without admitting they support the greatest confidence-man's trick in the nation against which all other crooked deals fade into significance.

The writer has investigated the methods employed by our early Presidents and the first treasurer of the United States, Michael Hillegas, and found that they used the NATIONAL CREDIT as the foundation for financing the nation.

The writer has modernized this wise method of financing the national budget and submitted to all high officers and treasury officials the following method which will enable them to reduce taxation 50% at once. In spite of the fact that the writer made many requests to be permitted to present this system before all the committees in Congress and Senate which have to deal with financial matters, he has been turned down with

"The United Nations is as dead as prohibition."  
Rep. Lawrence Smith (R., Wis.)

lame duck excuses, but they have given this privilege to all the screwballs and economic fan dancers who know nothing but orthodox financing, the system recommended by the international bankers, which works exclusively for the benefit of the bankers.

I present herewith a sane finance system as follows:

1. Pay for all goods and services with a check from the treasury department, say 1 million dollars.
2. Recipient of check takes it to his bank for cash or deposit.
3. Banker returns treasury check to treasury dept. where the department opens NATIONAL CREDIT for banker.
4. Banker in turn opens BANKERS CREDIT for depositor.
5. Treasury pays Banker a SERVICE CHARGE of 1% for handling the transaction.
6. To protect banker against any losses, treasury presents banker with NATIONAL CREDIT BONDS which do not require interest payments. In other words

WE COULD FINANCE 100 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE COST OF THE BANKERS' SERVICE CHARGE, WHICH WOULD BE 1 BILLION DOLLARS.

Is there a man in the nation who could successfully contradict this claim of the writer? I would like to meet him.

During the last 100 years we have gone into debt to the bankers about 600 BILLION (600,000 million) dollars.

In other words, we have gone into debt at the rate of 6 billion dollars every year for the last 100 years.

The experts in finance call this a beneficial capitalistic system. What a joke — if it were not a calamity!

No wonder the Communists call this capitalistic system a robbing of the workers and the capitalists furnish the Communists with the best ammunition.

HAIL THE NEW DAWN AND GET THE WORLD OUT OF PAWN.

No man should be elected President unless he promises to outlaw the Federal Reserve Act, the curse of the nation.

Common Sense suggests to all newspapermen and commentators that they present these plain facts to their readers and listeners and help the nation to adopt the original finance system of our early patriots.

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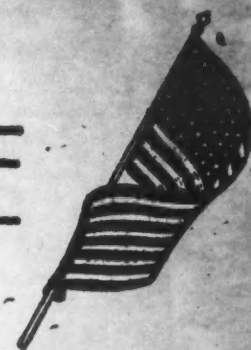
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## Was Masaryk Stalin's Stooge?

**ROBERT H. BEST, PERSECUTED WRITER, BELIEVED IN JAIL BECAUSE HE KNEW REDS PLANNED INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA YEARS AGO, WITH BENES ALSO A TOOL OF COMINTERNISTS**

A striking parallel is seen in political conditions in Czechoslovakia before the recent surrender to Russia, and the conditions in the United States of the recent past and the present.

In both countries the majority of the citizens are misled into placing confidence in organizations and individuals whose purposes are contrary to what they appear to be on the surface.

Such an impression is magnified in perusal of a sketch of the experiences of Robert H. Best, a former newspaper correspondent in Austria who is now awaiting trial in Boston on charges of treason preferred by obviously pro-Russian and pro-Communists who succeeded in making use of their powers in hiding themselves of a man whom they feared would expose their efforts toward a Moscow-controlled world.

Born in South Carolina, where he went to public school, Best earned part of the cost of a college education by waiting on tables, selling books, and working on farms during vacation periods. He was President of his literary society and was selected as a student speaker on commencement day.

After graduation he taught school in South Carolina to help send two sisters to college, and then entered the U. S. Army, in 1917, being sent to a training school for the artillery and later served at Fort Moultrie, S. C., and Mitchell Field, L. I., where he was awaiting overseas assignment at the time of the Armistice.

He stayed in the army until 1920, resigning to study Journalism at Columbia University. He also studied Political Science, Psychology, Latin and Greek and joined the Debating Society.

In June, 1922, Best won a Pulitzer Scholarship for study and travel in Europe, going to Lisbon, Madrid, Barcelona and, later, to Geneva where he took a summer course in the University of Geneva. With the approval of the School of Journalism, he combined his travels and studies with a special survey of the work being done by the European Student Relief Organization of The World's Christian Student Federation and then he prepared a number of pamphlets concerning the work of the Relief Organization for distribution by the Federation.

In this dual capacity, Best went to London, Paris, Berlin, Holland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria (then Hungary), Southern Germany, and back to Austria, where he studied The Student Christian Movement, in Vienna, upon the termination of which he was appointed Vienna correspondent by the United Press Association.

From 1923 until Pearl Harbor he worked for United Press, for a while in London, but mostly in Vienna, where his pay ranged from a low of

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## THE FEPC MENACE

SUGGESTED FOR PLACE IN CABINET  
OF PRESIDENT DOUGLAS MacARTHUR



CHARLES LINDBERGH

Do you remember him?

He is one of the real, sterling Americans who were smeared and crushed because of their stand for the America they loved.

When these men talked common sense and patriotism they were upheld by nation-wide polls showing 82% of Americans were opposed to entering the "war to make the world safe for Communism" but a noisy, aggressive Marxist minority yelled for war.

WE have paid, and will continue to pay, the price — while Communism, released from Russia, sweeps the world. Through the agency of war, Europe is at their mercy. Now the plan calls for a declaration of "national emergency" in the United States, so that Marxists will be placed in charge of all important posts, to rule the U. S. and prevent any criticism.

These are the same busy Marxists who maneuvered David Lilienthal into control of the Atomic Bomb — the Marxists who conceived the "Levitsky-Marshall Bankruptcy Plan." These same Marxists who are pushing 600 Communist Fronts in all walks of life, so as to paralyze us at the critical time.

When the "national emergency" has been developed and they are in control, it will not be necessary for Communists to attack us from the outside — it will have been done from the inside, as in Czech-Slovakia.

The amount of our national debt and the number of our enemies have been increased under the phony leaders and advisors we have had for 15 years.

Charles Lindbergh, the level-headed thinker, advised against demands of unconditional surrender, which brought the chaos which now engulfs the world. This man of wisdom would make a good President or, as a member of President MacArthur's Cabinet, would render patriotic service to his country in the most dangerous crisis the U.S. has faced. "Lindy" could not be bluffed or ruled by pressure groups from left or right.

**HIGH-SOUNDING TITLE IS MISLEADING; ADOPTION WOULD RESULT IN LOSS OF LIBERTIES GUARANTEED BY CONSTITUTION.**

Merwin K. Hart, President of National Economic Council, Inc., in Council Letter No. 187, under date of March 15, 1948 asks: "What About Those 'Civil Rights'?", and continues an analysis of the subject, saying, in part:

In 1935 the Communist Party of the U.S.A. — the foreign conspiracy set up here by Russia, with the express purpose of overthrowing our Government — published "The Negroes in a Soviet America." We mentioned this recently. But we repeat it today, for it is of vital importance.

This 47-page pamphlet urged the Negroes of the Southern States to rise in bloody revolt. It particularly urged them to emulate two Negro leaders who, many years ago, organized revolts in which scores of white men, women and children were mercilessly slaughtered. As a preparatory step it urged (p.38) laws to make discrimination against Negroes a crime.

This is the source of the FEPC. It is the source of the anti-discrimination laws proposed in many States and enacted in New York State in 1945. It is the origin of the idea underlying the report of the President's Civil Rights Commission. Certain men and women on this Commission are extreme left-wingers. Some members, like indeed the Chairman himself, seem not to have understood the underlying purposes of their appointment. This may excuse them in a sense from culpability but is hardly a tribute to their intelligence.

The fact is that agitation for "Civil Rights" in this country today has its origin in Moscow and the Communist Party.

No people have ever had greater rights and liberties than our people reserved to themselves in the Constitution. Specious arguments may try to show that Negroes and others are entitled to special consideration. But the instigators of the agitation (not including those who urge it in ignorance) intend, not to add to the rights of the American people, but to stir up friction, envy, hatred and discontent. This is a cardinal aim of communist strategy. It is designed to give small minorities special privileges at the expense of the majority. When these special privileges are granted — or usurped — the majority lose important rights, and most if not all of their freedom.

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights, that among these rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men. . . ."

So spoke the Declaration of Independence. Under its inspiration, thirteen States established a nation dedicated to preservation of individual liberty. They gave dignity to life and made the

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# WAS MASARYK STALIN'S TOOL?

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\$15 per month to a high of \$700.

At intervals (while he was on a part-time or "string" basis) he worked in various capacities for American and British newspapers and news agencies.

His plan, when leaving America in 1922, was to spend part of his scholarship time and money studying in Europe and then to proceed across the Soviet Union and the Far East. Soon after arrival in Vienna, however, he found there were few journalists of United States or British citizenship there and felt an obligation to remedy this situation and successfully applied for appointment as a representative of the United Press.

## Recognizes Red Menace

Within a year or two after he settled in Vienna, Best became aware of the Red Menace of Marxian Communism, and of its cunningly camouflaged methods of boring from within trade unions, cultural and fraternal organizations, and political parties, throughout the world. With ever stronger convictions, therefore, he decided that it was his duty to both his country and to all humanity to combat The Menace of Marxism with might and main.

As a news correspondent, however, he was not an editorial writer but a reporter; wherefore this gave him no outlet for making any exposures of the Comintern Conspiracy in its various guises of Soviet Communism, Fabian Socialism, self-styled Social Democracy, etcetera. It was his duty to report occurrences and events, rather than to interpret them; and in so doing he tried to stand so straight that he occasionally even exposed himself to the danger of falling into some of the traps of The Reds.

Both as a correspondent and as an idealistic citizen of the U.S.A., he followed, of course, the trend of political developments in his own country, and from the vantage point of "Europe's Watchtower" (Vienna) he was able to note from newspapers, magazines, agency reports, and communications of many visitors from the U.S.A., that his fellow citizens, in both high and low positions, were being duped concerning the worldwide ramifications of The Red Conspiracy against our Christian Civilization.

Meanwhile he had already learned during a stay of several weeks in Prague, that, come what may, Masaryk and Benes, and almost all other prominent Czech politicians in Czecho-Slovakia were determined to convert this multi-national state of Czechs, Germans, Hungarians, Poles, Ruthenians, and Slovaks in a spearhead for a Soviet-Cominternist drive across Europe as soon as the time should be ripe therefor.

Before learning such, however, he himself was so duped and taken in by the Marxist machinations and fake-democracy hokus-pocus of the Soviet Spearhead Setup in Prague that he devised and blueprinted for the Propaganda and Publicity Department of the Foreign Ministry of Czecho-Slovakia, the organization which it is still using so effectively today to palm off on a deluded world that colossal fake about Masaryk and Benes being protagonists of Democracy and The West against Marxism and Soviet Savagery. (In which connection one should always bear in mind that when The Comintern did finally take over in Czecho-Slovakia early in March, 1948, every member of the Prague Parliament voted "yes" on the question of whether the country should adopt outright the Rule of Marxist Communism under the "protection" of the Soviet Union).

For years on end Best was one of a very small number of foreign journalists in Vienna who did what they could to reveal to the outside world the fact that the self-styled Social Democratic Party in Austria was but a well-camouflaged branch of the World-Wide Cominternist Conspiracy; and that the alleged struggle between the two was but a sham struggle to deceive the naive and unwary. Among other things, for instance,

he authored the famous appeal issued to the whole world by His Eminence, Cardinal Archbishop Theodore Innitzer of Vienna against the Starvation Policies of the Soviet Union against Non-Cominternists (in 1932 or 1933).

From April, 1939, Best became definitely convinced that those who exercised the real power in London, Moscow, and Washington, respectively and collectively, were determined to provoke at the earliest convenient moment a fresh world conflagration for the purpose of extending Cominternism, alias Marxian Socialism, alias Sovietism, over Europe and other parts of the world, just as these same powers had provoked and used so-called World War I to establish Cominternism in former Russia. And, from this date onward, even more intensely than theretofore, he tried to find ways and means to warn his fellow-Americans of the plot which was being hatched, and the web which was being woven, for the destruction of our country's form of government and of Christian civilization.

In the late Spring of 1941 he heard that the Reichsrundfunk, (German Radio Corporation), was broadcasting special programs toward the west, and that these broadcasts were being heard in America.

Realizing that such broadcasts could be used to awaken at least a few of his fellow-Americans to the fact that the Khazar-Cabalers, which were dominating the White House and many departments of our government, were doing everything possible to provoke both Germany and Japan into some war-like act which would cause a wave of Pro-Cominternist hysteria in the U.S.A. and thus get our country into the war on the side of the Soviet Union, he got in touch shortly there-

after with Herr Franz Stertin, Vienna Representative of The Reich's Ministry for Propaganda and Popular Enlightenment, and suggested to Herr Stertin that he should like, if possible, to obtain permission to speak over the Reichsrundfunk to the U.S.A.

Some days later, Herr Stertin informed him that, to his suggestion, the authorities in Berlin had replied that, "if he wants a job with the Reichsrundfunk, he should write to Herr Cleinow" an official of the Reichsrundfunk in charge of Overseas Broadcasts).

At the tone, and the seeming implications, of this reply, he and Herr Stertin were astonished, and he both offended and non-plussed. To his expressions of astonishment Herr Stertin replied that it might be a good thing for him to go to Berlin and explain in person what he had in mind. Thereupon Best informed Herr Stertin that a trip to Berlin might give someone the false impression that he was looking for a job; and that, under such circumstances, he thought another letter from Stertin to Berlin would be better.

Herr Stertin decided that it would be just as well to let the matter rest until he himself had occasion to go to Berlin, or until he had occasion to speak to someone from Berlin on the occasion of a visit by this person to Vienna. And thus matters remained until early 1942, when Best, himself, went to Berlin from Bad Nauheim to arrange, he thought, with the German Security Police for permission to continue his residence in Germany until the cessation of hostilities — and for work in certain historical aspects of the war.

On or about December 8th, 1941, he was arrested in his apartment in Vienna by two members of the Gestapo, and was kept for some four days in the local jail.

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# THE FEPC MENACE

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pursuit of happiness an unattainable ideal.

In drawing up their Constitution, the Fathers did not forget the long struggle for freedom, nor the Power from which they had wrested individual liberty. That Power was the State, represented, successively, by kings and parliaments. So, they erected a political structure of limited, delegated powers. Among the powers denied to the federal government was the power to encroach upon the God-given, unalienable liberties of the individual.

But they knew that encroachment upon liberty might be expected from another quarter — from the tyranny of transient majorities. Therefore, the Constitution was so designed as to prevent hasty invasions of fundamental rights by such majorities.

In the view of those who won our liberty, the essence of liberty is that the individual be let alone.

The Founding Fathers had a sound reason for this. Once let government enter the area of individual freedom for an ostensibly good purpose, and it can remain for any purpose. Even a "good" act commanded by the State ceases to be a free act. The basic philosophy of our Constitution is that individual freedom can be maintained only if government is fenced away from it altogether.

That is why the Tenth Amendment declares that:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

In other words, the way "to secure these rights" is not to interfere with their exercise.

Those familiar with Communism (Marxism) know it is based upon the theory of class struggle. The interests of the "working class" are supposed to be different from the interests of every one else. Hence they contend there is irrepressible enmity between the "working class" and every one else. "The workers" are "the exploited." The rest are "the exploiters."

Marxist action demands also that "the workers" must engage in "class conflict." They must be convinced that they are being "exploited," to fan the natural disappointment almost every one feels at not having achieved as much as he dreamed, into a flame of resentment against the "exploiters." In America they are told they are being robbed of "their rights."

No Collectivist has any genuine interest in human rights. Communism is dedicated to the ruthless suppression of individual rights, as well as destruction of any political or social system which respects them. But to weaken the unity of a free people, to destroy faith in the integrity of free institutions, Communists have found that agitation for "civil rights" can pay big dividends. It is perfectly adapted to stirring up conflict, setting race against race, employee against employer, one religious group against another. So Communists and fellow travelers, with pretended pious concern for "civil rights," undermine the only free society on earth in which civil rights are really respected.

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The great bulk of the agitation for "civil rights" in America comes from organizations and

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Communist Party or with communist fronts. Aside from them, there is little organized, vocal effort in America agitating for "civil rights."

## The Communist Program

What, specifically, is the communist-inspired program?

The call for the Civil Rights Congress stated its first-step objectives clearly:

"To safeguard and extend all democratic rights, especially the rights of labor, and of racial, political, religious and national minorities;

"To combat all forms of discrimination against these groups;

"To defend and aid victims of the fight for these rights;

"To fight against domestic fascism and all its forms, Jim Crowism, anti-Semitism, Red-baiting, discrimination against the foreign born."

There you have it. Since some of the objectives seem in themselves good, the program as a whole is swallowed by the unthinking as worthy of support. But to those who understand, the strategy is clear.

Communist and other left-wing mouthpieces want the government to invade the forbidden areas of individual liberty in order to "protect" civil rights. If government, federal or state, does this, it will be a step toward the destruction of all civil rights.

High-level communist strategy is to induce innocent and well-meaning people to stooge for Communism. And in States where large racial or religious minorities exist, hardly a Republican or a Democratic platform fails to include a plank pledging the party to legislation to "outlaw discrimination."

When New York politicians put across the Ives-Quinn Act "against discrimination in employment," Republicans and Democrats vied with each other to cater to the Jewish and Negro votes in New York City. Yet it was not the bulk of either of these peoples who wanted such legislation. It was a communist-and-fellow-traveler lobby that made both Republicans and Democrats climb on the bandwagon.

Now civil rights agitators have turned their guns on the Congress of the United States. The platforms of both major parties in 1944 favored "antidiscrimination legislation." Unless Republicans wake up, the 1948 platform will contain another such plank.

## President's Committee on Civil Rights

President Truman, in an obvious bid for the Negro and Jewish vote, on December 5, 1946, appointed a Committee on Civil Rights. It was instructed to "make recommendations with respect to the adoption or establishment, by legislation or otherwise, of more adequate and effective means and procedures for the protection of the civil rights of the people of the United States."

In December 1947 the Committee reported. Excerpts were published approvingly in many American newspapers. It was hailed by all but the discerning as a milestone in American history.

Well, it is a milestone. The President's Committee swallowed lock, stock and barrel the whole communist philosophy of government invasion of the area of individual liberty and the whole communist program for legislation that will stimulate, and not diminish, racial and religious conflict.

If the recommendations of this Committee are carried out, we might as well kiss individual lib-

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erty goodbye in America. Liberty will have been destroyed in the name of liberty!

Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC) legislation will destroy first the right of the individual to choose with whom he will associate. It will destroy the right of an employer to employ whom he will to work for him—the right of a worker to work where he will. By forcing an employer to employ an applicant regardless of the applicant's religion or racial origin it destroys both freedom of religion and freedom of contract.

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FEPC legislation destroys the free market for goods and services upon which our economic system and our political liberty both depend.

FEPC legislation assumes that any applicant for a job has acquired, by the sole act of applying, a vested interest in that particular job — an interest enforceable at law. A man may say, "You refused to hire me because I am colored," or "because I am a Jew," and if he can get a commission or court to believe him, then the State may order the applicant employed, with full pay from the date of his first application!

The State thus becomes the final arbiter in all hiring. If the people once concede this right, then both employer and employee are bound by its inexorable consequences. The power that can say "You must hire" may also say "You must not hire." And, since it is now an interested party and sole arbiter, it may say further, "You must apply and work here," or "You must not apply there."

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## FEPC Attempts the Impossible

Finally, FEPC legislation attempts to do what is psychologically and morally impossible. For when the State assumes to look into the mind of an employer and declare (against his sworn denial) what went on in his mind as he looked over an applicant it assumes the omniscience of the Deity. Since what goes on in a person's mind is known only to God and himself, such legislation takes any man out of the rule of law and puts him at the mercy of any bureau or court.

One of the basic human rights God has given man is the right to make his own estimates of others, to like them or to dislike them, to trust them or to distrust them, to associate with them or to avoid them, for any reason or for no reason. The moment that right is taken away, "freedom" becomes a mockery. And the "civil rights" agitation is designed to destroy that element of freedom.

## What Can Be Done

Undoubtedly there are cases of discrimination against some Negroes and some of other races. But the answer is not coercion. Nor is the answer the same in all sections of the country. In its very essence the problem is a local one. Only Communists and their dupes desire to get it into politics.

The New York Times in an editorial February 24, 1948, states "We do not believe a federal law could force the FEPC ideal on communities in which majority opinion ran otherwise."

The federal government should keep out of it. The legislature of any state should authorize the mayor of any city or village that has such a problem to appoint a small committee of discreet persons of character and ability who, behind the scenes, can use its good offices to smooth things out. In that way, without bureaucracy, without rancor, the trouble could be alleviated and sources of friction eventually eliminated.

To attempt force is to threaten national unity and to invite disruption. To attempt it now, with Communism overhanging the world, is to play straight into the hands of Moscow.

"Atheism is an integral part of Marxism. Consequently, a class-conscious Marxist party must carry on propaganda in favor of atheism." (Religion by Lenin, p. 5, Ex. 23).



## WALLACE ONLY ONE OF LARGE GROUP THREATENING RED CONTROL OF U.S.

War Veteran, in Dynamic Speech, Points Out  
Many Attempts to Forestall Constitution.

In an address before the Loyal American Group on March 9th, at Irvington, N. J., John J. Henihan gave the views of a War Veteran who has studied the threat of Marxian world domination, in part, as follows:

"Just prior to the war, and during it, the minds and hearts of the American people were, for the most part, on the side of America. Without a doubt, they were sincere. But was this sincerity properly motivated? The people were kept in the dark, knowing only what the papers were allowed to tell them. Only the officials who were planning the war, directing it, and spending our money knew what was really happening. The people did not realize just how near they were to the final fight.

"In America we have a definite political and moral philosophy. When we define the teachings of Communism we see clearly how opposed they are to what America stands for. At the present time we are far too worried in regard to the growth of Communism in Europe. Not enough thought is given to its growth here in this country. The destruction of America will come from within. It is the traitor who will destroy us. These traitors are of two kinds. There is the American, in name only, who unknowingly is following the Red leaders. He has allowed himself to be tricked by their devious methods. The second kind is the foreigner who has run away from one type of government only to plant the seeds of that very same government here. The Reds to fear are not the soap box orators in Union Square but rather the ones who hold important positions in our government. Wallace has ten or fifteen million followers. They are the potential traitors to America. Wallace is the echo of a dead past. There are others just as bad as he . . . those in the Senate who appeal that America involve herself in European affairs and ideology.

"Too often in our attempt to fight Communism we speak in the negative. There must also be a positive approach to the problem. As a nation, America does not know how to fight it. In each nation certain steps are taken prior to the overthrow of the government by the Marxists. We must recognize these steps and prevent the overthrow before the last one is taken.

"In New York City moves have been made in an attempt to legalize Euthanasia or mercy killing. 1667 doctors have signed their names to this petition in N.Y.C. America has always been a positive Christian nation. These men are taking the power of God into their own hands. God gives life. He alone has the power to destroy it. It is to be noted that diseases which were con-

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sidered incurable ten or fifteen years ago are curable today. Operations that would not be attempted fifteen years ago are now everyday occurrences. This legalized killing might prove indispensable to those in power. It could serve as an exit for those citizens who were unfavorable.

"The idea of placing all legal schools under government control has also been suggested. There is a group who desire the school, scholarships, and courses be placed under government supervision. Results of this would be disastrous.

"Our first job is to defend America against the Reds. There is no sense in discussing the Marshall Plan. The plan is only breaking down the confidence of the people we are supposed to be helping and ruining our economic system. It makes no difference what religion, race, or color a man belongs to. What is of paramount importance is whether he is sincere in his beliefs, whether he has the best interests of America at heart, whether his patriotic loyalties are stronger than his party loyalties. To defend America, we must examine all candidates; look up records. We must carry our code of morals into our everyday life. Our silence in regard to un-American activities is a violation of the moral law. The doctrines of Christianity are as strong as they always were. It is our failure to apply them that makes them weak. It is only the centennial of the Communist Manifesto. We are on the downgrade. They are almost to the summit.

## COMMUNIST AIMS

"The **COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL**—the International Workers' Association—is a union of Communist Parties in various countries; it is a World Communist Party. As the leader and organizer of the world revolutionary movement of the proletariat and the bearer of the principles and aims of communism, the Communist International strives to win over the majority of the working class and the broad strata of the propertyless peasantry, fights for the establishment of the World Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, for the complete abolition of classes and for the achievement of Socialism—the first stage of Communist society."

Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Constitution and Rules, Communist International.

By **LENIN**

"Religion must be abolished. The best country is a godless country. If religion will pass out quietly our attitude will be one of benevolent tolerance. But if it resists, we will hasten its exit by violence proportionate to its resistance." (Lenin).

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## THE LEVITSKY-MARSHALL PLAN

There is an unfair situation in regard to the so-called Marshall Plan. The man who wrote it is not receiving due credit, or is he hiding his light under a bushel.

We do not know his proper name at the present due to the frequent changes, but he should have credit as Lewis Levitsky, or Lewis Levine, or, at last report, Lewis Lorwin.

To be fair, some of the credit for this clever work should go to the Communist Fronts to which its author belongs. He is a very clever man, born in Kiev, Russia, as he was, to be able to author a plan whereby the native-born U.S. suckers will pay billions of dollars to set up a Fabian-ruled Socialist government in Europe.

The least we could do is to call this plan the "**LEVITSKY-MARSHALL PLAN**".

## BITTLEMAN TELLS THE TRUTH

When Alexander Bittleman, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party and Secretary of the Yiddish language paper, *Morning Freiheit*, was arrested for deportation a few weeks ago, he stated he would not bear arms against Russia.

He is at least more honest in that respect than several million Marxists here who have no intention of opposing Russian Communism.

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Not once have they tried to show we were wrong as to the facts we have published, BUT they are still trying to prevent us from publishing — in contrast to our previous offers to print their version or answers to our writings.

We **CHALLENGE** them to defend themselves on the Marxist issue, either on the platform or by articles in **Common Sense**. We will publish their defense alongside our comment.

Political Zionists (Wallace Firsters) have secured an account and are using the courts in an attempt to stop our publication and we are having a tougher battle than usual.

Efforts by our friends to strengthen us financially will be appreciated — so that we can not only free ourselves from their grip, but so we can resume weekly publication, instead of bi-monthly.

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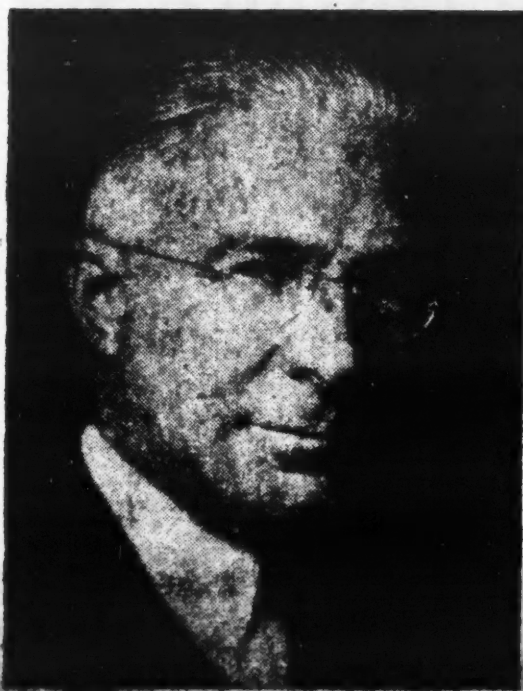
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## "He Is a Traitor Who Aids or Votes For Communism"

To those Catholics who are going along with Marxist politicians entrenched in the present administration and hesitate to back Common Sense in this battle for America for fear they will jeopardize their position we suggest practical thinking and quickly.

It would be well for them to consider the words of Pope Pius XII when he spoke not only to the Italian Catholics but to Catholics all over the world. The Holy Father said "He is a deserter and a traitor who would give his material support, his services, his talents, aid or vote" to Communism, "which puts might in place of right, and threat and terror in place of liberty; which makes lying, incitement of the masses to revolt, so many weapons of its policy, thus rendering national and international peace impossible." And in his Easter message the Pope pointed out that there is no "middle of the road" attitude possible for Catholics. We are either for Communism or against it. Christ versus Anti-Christ battle.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN



The United States at present faces the gravest crises in its history and your responsibility as Chief Executive is tremendous. You are surrounded by weak politicians, insincere advisors, Marxists, enemies of America and some who are only interested in easy money while our country is sliding off a precipice to destruction. Of those who surround you, only those Marxists who plot the ruin of America, understand the situation; others, like babes in the woods, are without understanding or courage. It is vitally important we present a United American Front to the world and that quickly. At present this is almost impossible because trained groups are ready to disrupt us at the crisis so that masterminds of the "Invisible Government" can force you to appoint those they name to take charge of the National Emergency they created. From eighteen years conscientious study of these forces, I know what you face.

The most important post for the security of America, to prevent revolution from within while we face a ruthless enemy in the hands of the

...the present of Italy...  
...the number and quality of its manpower and MATERIAL RESOURCES, we estimate that ITALY is a fifth grade Power, although her industries in the NORTH have a VALUE that we are NOW MOVING TO ABSORB. There is NO APPARENT POSSIBILITY that our DEMOCRACY CAN LIVE AT PEACE in a world where AGGRESSIVE CATHOLICISM seeks to gain COMPLETE POLITICAL CONTROL. One or the other system WILL HAVE TO SUCCUMB, and in those areas of this earth where we carry the light of DEMOCRACY, CATHOLICISM MUST EITHER LIQUIDATE ITSELF, or suffer INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION. Such was the DECISION of LENIN, himself, and in it there is NO ALLOWABLE CHANGE. As MILITARY NECESSITY dictates, or as ECONOMIC or POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY AFFORDS, we WILL TAKE OVER ITALY, acting to this end through the forces of MARSHALL TITO."

Does the Pope's warning mean anything to American Catholics?

It is being proposed in Congress to have a registration round up in July when all aliens will be registered. Five million aliens registered during the last registration in 1940. Since then approximately 1,100,000 are here legally on 3 or 6 months visas. Our opinion is that there are twice this number here illegally and 90% are Marxists

### ATTENTION EDITORS AND READERS !!!

We urge you to assist in convincing President Truman that he should replace Tom Clark immediately. All readers of Common Sense are asked to write and have your friends write to the President and to your Congressmen and Senators to have a capable man replace Clark at once so that we will have a chance to prevent internal revolution. We are being tricked into war by the Marxists who want war in order to take over the control of the U. S.

There are some lawyers and professional men who are qualified to render important help in this battle against Marxism and Communism. Few have the courage, however, to come out in the open because of the smear they will receive from camouflaged organizations which run interference for Communism. These organizations smear and drive from public life all who attack Communism.

Merwin K. Hart, President of National Economic Council, Inc., lawyer, economist and writer, has the knowledge and courage to fight. For sixteen years he has defied the alien un-American forces which, like man-eating sharks, attack all of us who dare to stand up for America against foreign Marxist ideology.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and other red Marxist outfits are smearing Mr. Hart while his organization grows in usefulness to America. Anti-Christian forces can hardly wait until they gain full control of the government so that they may get at Mr. Hart and the rest of us whom they have not been able to crush. If and when that day comes Mr. Hart will be one of us who will not be shot. Something worse awaits us. If there was ever a time when Americans with half a brain should rally around and sustain the leaders who dare to fight for their liberties, it is now. COMMON SENSE takes pride in publishing articles by such true Christian Americans as Merwin K. Hart. May God give him health and strength to carry on against the forces of evil.

### BY JOSEF STALIN

"The world wide nature of our program is not mere talk, but an all-embracing and blood-soaked reality. It cannot be otherwise. Our ultimate aim is world Communism; our fighting preparations is for world revolution, for the conquest of power on a world-wide scale, and the establishment of a world proletarian dictatorship"

...in the fact that red Marxists control and run his so-called Department of Justice. He should be released and replaced with a man who understands the traitorous forces inside the United States. These forces and their followers number millions. The man selected for the post of Attorney General must not be a politician out must have courage to re-establish the confidence of the American people; a man who will do this as a patriotic service to his country, not being subject to or ruled by pressure groups from the left or right. There are only a comparative few men who fully understand the national and international situation and still have the courage to tackle the job. Prominent Lawyers in Dallas, Texas, where Tom Clark comes from, never heard of him until he was appointed Attorney General. He is certainly no political asset; he is no proven man. He has made a mess of the Department of Justice, which he has allowed to persecute in place of prosecute. He was forced on you by a Marxist pressure group because he would allow them to run his office. Clark knows no more about Communism than a boy scout. The national situation has passed out of the stage where politicians will do. You face trained world revolutionists.

Believing you also realize your need for man you can depend upon, we suggest Mr. Merwin K. Hart as Attorney General. No pressure group, left or right, or any racial or religious group would prevent him from dealing out justice. He is a strong, honest man, the kind needed as Attorney General if the United States is to be saved from complete destruction. He is a proven man who has paid the price to warrant the confidence of thinking, true Americans. He has intelligently defied these revolutionists for sixteen years. To his credit, he has gained the enmity of world revolutionists and fellow travelers.

You need a man who has been courageous enough to make enemies of those who are enemies of the American form of government. Merwin K. Hart is that man.

If you appoint him to this office, which is now  
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## THE TRUE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM

By George Nelson

Most of us know that Wright invented the airplane, Robert Fulton the steamboat, Edison the electric light, and so forth. But since so few know the real history of Communism we give it here.—

In May, 1776, Adam Weishaupt, a university teacher of Bavaria, first put into actual practice the principles that the world could be conquered by infecting the masses of peoples with false ideas. Prior to that time people, as well as nations, were conquered almost by military arms alone and while many cunning schemers such as Machiavelli existed throughout history it was Weishaupt who first put into practice the modern doctrines of Communism.

Weishaupt proved that the people could be tricked into practicing false ideas and unworkable theories. For example, the people were told that if they killed their king, their government officials, their wealthy people and their church leaders, that they would have unprecedented liberty and freedom because they would be responsible to no one. The masses of the people were told that these were modern ideas and, even though much blood would be shed, that unparalleled equality and freedom would result for the people. . . . and that the secret revolutionary societies had only humanitarian aims.

With the hope of securing the promised liberty, equality and fraternity, a large group of deluded French people killed their king (Louis XIV), their government officials, their wealthy people, and their church leaders.

But after that bloody revolution, the people did not really gain the equality and freedom they sought but got only a change to masters far more severe than the first. Then the revolutionary leaders seized the government authority that had been cast into the street by the people. The people had been tricked for the simple reason that in nature itself there is no equality. Some are born strong, others weak. Some are intelligent, others not so. Some men are ambitious, others lazy. No two men are equally alike. Again for the simple reason that absolute freedom is contrary to nature.

Can we put our hand into fire without being burned? Do we have freedom to eat improper food? Who has freedom to violate the laws of nature without penalty? Not every idea is a practical fact and not all theories are workable. So the people of the French revolution got tyranny instead of equality and freedom they were promised.

Eventually, Weishaupt, Marat, Danton, Mirabeau, and other revolutionists, were jailed or executed. Their aims and works, however, were continued by other revolutionaries up to the present time under various names such as Socialists, Nihilists, Bolsheviks, Social Republicans, Laborites, Loyalists, etc. These are various names but with the same old Weishaupt doctrines, such as abolition of private property, abolition of existing governments, suppression of existing religions and regimentation of the masses of people.

Communism of today is really misnamed. The present day Communism is really Super Capitalism. Instead of the people being more equal, according to this system the people and their commissars are far more unequal.

The Russian leaders live in luxury while the modern Russian people live in ignorance, fear, and poverty-stricken slavery. All of Europe is in the menace of Communism today. Throughout history, people have been deceived and maneuvered into

practicing false ideas and unworkable theories. But never before in the history of the world has the mechanism for deceiving people been so perfected.

On that day when all the people of the world know the truth about Communism and unite to oppose it, Communism and its plotters will be defeated. If the people continue to be pleasure-seeking, disloyal and gullible they will be enslaved as barnyard cattle in human form.

# Are You For Communism Or Against It? Do You Know What It Is?

Do you know thousands of influential Citizens  
in the U. S. are for Communism and still will be  
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### By JOSEF STALIN

"The working classes of all countries must be organized. Thus, will we be assured of World support when the time comes for us to defend our fatherland against external enemies.

"Particularly must the workers of bourgeois countries be strengthened. They must be organized so that the Soviet Union will be assured of political assistance in the event of an armed attack". (MKR,p.140).

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"We know very well that Capitalism cannot be abolished without the use of force". From the Manifesto of the Communist Party of America.

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### BY SOVIET COMMISSAR OF EDUCATION

"We hate Christians. Even the best of them must be regarded as our enemies. They preach love to one's neighbor and pity, which is contrary to our principles.

"Christian love is a hindrance to the development of the revolution. Down with love for one's neighbor; what we want is hatred. We must know how to hate, for only at this price can we conquer the Universe. We have done with the kings of the earth; let us now deal with the kings of the sky. All religions are poison and they intoxicate and deaden the mind, the will, and the conscience.

"A fight to the death must be declared on religion. Our task is to destroy all kinds of religion and all kinds of morality."

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### By NICOLI LENIN

We must hate — hatred is the basis of Communism. Children must be taught to hate their parents if they are not Communist. If they are then the children need not respect them; need not worry about them". (Lenin, Congressional Record, Vol. 77, pp.1539-40; "MKR" p.123).

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"Abolition of the family! Even the most radical flare up at this infamous proposal of the Communist. . . . The bourgeois family will vanish as a matter of course . . . with the vanishing of capitalism." (Communist Manifesto, pp 26,27; "MKR" p124)

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## The Persecution of Robert H. Best

This is the testimony in the proceedings against Robert H. Best now on trial in Boston Mass., on a charge of treason including a declaration of Mr Best made under oath from the witness stand on March 24, 1948 at his own request to be heard as a witness during a hearing on allegedly illegal "search and seizure" of his home and papers, respectfully in Vienna. This declaration was as follows:

Somewhere on the payroll of the U. S. Government there is a large group of persons who are designated by two categories or sections; namely, "C-I-C Briefing" and "C-I-C Rewrite".

The persons in question are primarily either so-called "refugees" and/or "Displaced Persons" or ex refugees who are now enjoying American citizenship; — although the citizenship in question is at least in many cases, of doubtful validity, because of the "undue speed" with which they were naturalized.

Those of the section known as "C-I-C Briefing" are, at least to a great extent, still in Europe; and their function is two-fold; namely to decide where various D-P's (Displaced Persons) are to be sent from Europe, and in what order, and to decide when various bona-fide native-born American citizens shall be permitted to return to The U. S. A. Those of the section known as "C-I-C Rewrite" have the task of putting into good English the reports and decisions of "C-I-C Briefing;" wherefore they are more or less equally divided between Europe and The U.S.A.

The reports of these two groups and/or sections go to no ascertainable official authority; — neither to The State Department nor to The War Department, nor to the regular channels of The Military Government of The U.S.A in the occupied parts of Europe. And some of their reports seemingly go also to certain radio commentators and columnists.

Under the abbreviated expression "C-I-C" is usually understood The Counter Intelligence Corps of The U.S Army. It is also applicable, however, to an outfit known as The Civil Information Corps.

The aforementioned Counter Intelligence Corps is officially part of The U-S Army; — namely, the espionage, or spy, arm of The Army. But, the reports of the likewise aforementioned "C-I-C Briefing" and/or "C-I-C Rewrite" do not clear to or through The Counter Intelligence Corps of The Army.

The aforementioned Civil Information Corps, in turn, is sometimes referred to as The Civil Information Service, and sometimes as The Political Representation. In one way or another the agents of this Civil Information Corps, and/or Civil Information Service, and/or The Political Representation, have arranged that their reports reach The Department of Justice and determine many of its policies and actions; — including not only The Labor and Immigration Bureaus but even The F-B-I.

Inasmuch as these same agents work also for The Comintern and/or The Cominform they are really the liason, or connecting, channel between subversionists in official position in Washington D. C., and The Headquarters of The Comintern Conspiracy against Christian Civilization, in Moscow. And, there are very valid reasons for believing that it was some of these agents who not only entered and searched but even partly pilfered my apartment in Vienna during 1945 but also arranged to have the local head of The Communist Party in a village near Feld am See, Austria, order The British Army to arrest me in Feld am See on or about January 29th, 1948. Wherefore my petition to this court already last year for the help of The F. B. I. in running down the various acts of lawlessness on which the proceedings against me are based, and have been built up

Unknown even to many of the most prominent members of all three branches of our governmental administration, there has existed for many decades in our country an even-stronger cabal,

or camarilla, which is nothing less than a sub-rosa cabinet, court, and congress, combined in one; — in other words, a state within a state, a government within the machinery of our governmental administration. And it is as part of this Un-American and Anti-American cabal, and/or camarilla, and or secret government, that the aforementioned "C-I-C Briefing," and "C-I-C Rewrite," and/or Civil Information Corps, Civil Information Service, operates and functions

The ways followed by the leaders of this cabal are devious; their disguises many in number; and their operations well camouflaged. So sly and cunning are their ways, in fact, that, if various bits of testimony already introduced into these proceedings may be taken at face value, even The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been hoodwinked and led astray by the trickery of the cabalists, or caballers, in question.

Nor is the scope of activity of this cabal limited to The U. S. A. On the contrary, the cabal which operates in our country is but a section of a worldwide organization whose program knows no national boundaries, and whose field of operations is literally global. Its leaders are equally at home, and also equally powerful, in London, Moscow, Paris, Washington, and elsewhere.

By all F. B. I. agents and representatives of The Department of Justice with whom I have had occasion to speak to date with respect to the proceedings which have been inaugurated against me I have been assured that The Department of Justice in general, and The F. B. I. in particular, are interested solely in getting the truth; and, on the basis of this assurance, I cooperated to the limit of my ability in assisting them in running down angles on my case which tend even to support the charges which the aforementioned cabal and/or camarilla have trumped up against me. Once they had obtained this information from me, however, they forgot entirely to keep their side of

the bargain; — namely, to go ahead and make more important facts which support my side of the case. Wherefore I shall have more to say hereon after leaving the witness box.

Is Mr. Best receiving a fair trial

The Judge refused to permit any examination of talesmen by either counsel or the defendant; but conducted the examination himself on the basis of some ten questions which he selected and rewrote from a list of questions submitted to him by the prosecution and the defense respectively. (And in one of these questions he failed entirely to take cognizance of the possibility that judaism may be considered as a religion or a cult, but used the expression "Jewish Race").

Contrary to what used to be considered normal, if not even compulsory, court procedure in The U. S. A. the trial judge has ruled that witnesses who have not even taken the stand may sit in the courtroom and hear the testimony of other witnesses whose testimony they are supposed to corroborate. And this too despite the fact that The Constitution itself prescribes that there must be at least two witnesses to each so-called overt act of treason, with which a person may be accused. Thus, of course, witnesses can hear the testimony of those who precede them on the stand; and thus be prepared against cross-examination questions which are calculated to cause them to give contradictory testimony.

Furthermore, through a corps of special investigators the attorneys for the prosecution has been able to gather a full report on prospective juror, — namely, on each talesman of the venire of 175 who were summoned for jury service. Although the defendant, Robert H. Best, had been deprived of the opportunity to gather similar information the judge denied outright his petition that his Attorneys of Counsel be permitted access to this information. Thus the prosecution were able to "hand-pick" jurymen about whom they knew every detail of both conduct and attitude toward life; whereas the defense was forced to grope blindly in the matter of jury-challenges.



## IN AGAIN -- OUT AGAIN

In the sworn testimony of George Berthelon, former Communist, before a special committee of the California Legislature, he said: "We (the Communists) had a rule that whenever anyone asked us if we were members, we were automatically expelled. Of course, after we had replied 'No', we were immediately reinstated. All this was automatic."

**BY HON. CLARE GERALD FENERTY,**  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas,  
Philadelphia.

"The Soviet leaders are aware that Communism will be accepted only by men who have the souls crushed out of them, when they are slaves, cowed and hopeless and groveling."

It cannot live in a land where men are men, where they can fortify themselves with spiritual strength and stand up and say, 'I am free; I am the captain of my soul!'"

## BENJAMIN STOLBERG

in his "Story of the C.I.O." wrote that: "in the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union \* \* \* where the Stalinists and their allies are in power, they term all opposition disruptive, un-Democratic, 'Trotskyite,' silencing all criticism through frame-ups, steam-roller methods, character assassination, and plain hooliganism in meetings" (p.149).

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**BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, PRESIDENT  
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From the "Program of the Communist International", an official Red document published with imprint of the Communist party of the U.S.A.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT

"There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, and this excludes the Red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile."

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Above was written by Theodore Roosevelt while in bed the day before he died.

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## KARL MARX SAID

"If you want to know in one word what is Communism, it is the destruction of private ownership."

Communist International, 1936 edition.  
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**BENJAMIN GITLOW**, former Communist leader and candidate for the vice presidency of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, has said: "The situation more nearly resembles insurrection than a labor strike. The distinction between loyal labor leaders and those following the Communist Party line is easy to observe. Loyal labor leaders fight for a settlement of grievances. Disloyal men who have wormed their way into the labor movement don't want settlement. They want strikes. That is the Communist Party line."

## By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

The following is a statement by William Z. Foster, Chairman of the Communist Party of The United States, and published in the Daily Worker, official organ of the Communist Party.

"You cannot cure unemployment except by the overthrow of Capitalism and the establishment of Soviet government in the United States. ... We explain to the workers, and we teach the workers that only by violence finally can a revolution be accomplished."

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Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

Before paying off the mortgage on your neighbor's house, it is always prudent and just to pay off the mortgage on your own. Before distributing money abroad, it is always logical and patriotic to distribute money to those who need it at home.

Those principals of prudence and justice and logic and patriotism are being violated every day by certain American statesmen and politicians, who are strikingly cheap in their contributions to domestic causes but alarmingly prodigal in their contributions to foreign causes.

Two recent newspaper items indicate the American low blood pressure which characterizes so much of our domestic policy, and the American high blood pressure which characterizes so much of our foreign policy.

Some time ago, the Congress of the United States went on record as willing to waste \$65,000,000 of American Taxpayers' money in the futile project of building a capital for the moribund United Nations in New York City. According to the press, the United Nations has just indicated that it will be satisfied with getting away with only \$62,000,000.

This huge outlay of American money is designated as an "interest-free loan." Why American citizens continue to swallow such humbug is beyond comprehension. With the exception of Finland, what European nation, during the past thirty years, has ever attempted to pay back any "loan" to the United States, whether it was interest-bearing or not?

How is the United Nations going to pay back this capital loan for a capital, when the nations belonging to this aggregation of disunited nations have no intention, either individually or collectively, of ever reimbursing the United States for its colossal expenditures in their regard?

While American politicians are pouring billions of American dollars down the drain pipes of the United Nations and the Marshall Plan Nations, American Postal Employees are being treated to customary Congressional indifference, in their attempt to secure adequate compensation for their splendid and sacrificial services.

According to the press, the House Civil Service Committee recently voted a mere \$468 annual "cost-of-living" salary increase for Postal Employees. As David Silvergleid, president of the Greater New York Joint Conference of Affiliated Postal Employees, stated, this pittance will amount to the enormous sum of "a take-home pay of roughly \$1 more a day for postal workers, and this despite an increase in living costs of over \$3 a day."

American statesmen and politicians in Washington have always treated American Postal Em-



J. Edgar Hoover director of F.B.I. is under the Department of Justice headed by Tom Clark Attorney General a politician ruled by Marxists. The F.B.I. has Compiled vast amount of information on Communists in high places but Tom Clark is forced to keep Mr. Hoovers hands tied.

When will Pres. Truman himself fire Red David Niles as his administrative assistant and then Tom Clark so Mr. Hoover will be released to do what he wants to do — Clean the Reds out of Key positions.

General Malin Craig Chief of Staff of Army was removed by F. D. R. because he insisted on Cleaning Communists out of U. S.

Harry Hopkins then picked George Marshall as Chief of Staff.

### ARREST OR DEPORT THE REDS

The Communists who are foreigners should be deported and the home-grown Reds should be thrown into the Clink, or we should take this law off the books and adopt Communism completely.

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"If two or more persons in any state or territory or at any place subject to the United States conspire to overthrow, put down or to destroy by force the Government of the United States, or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall each be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than six years, or both."

ployees shabbily and cheaply. All American citizens should get behind Jerome J. Strauber, the legislative representative of postal workers, in his attempt to secure a minimum salary increase of \$800 a year. American Postal Employees are entitled to share in American tax money before any foreign nation or any combination of foreign nations.

By Merwin K. Hart, Pres. National Economic Council in Economic Council Letter 189

Newspapers reported April 2 that Senate debate would shortly begin on the Revercomb Bill. This would admit to the United States 50,000 "displaced persons" per year for two years. Amendments will be offered to increase this to 100,000 yearly.

The stratton Bill, authorizing admission of 100,000 refugees per year for four years, is still before Congress. Other similar measures including the Fellows Bill, are pending.



Congress also has before it measures, introduced at the instigation of left-wing elements, of which the FEPC is an example. All of them attempt to impose the will of a minority upon the majority. Strikingly enough, this minority almost invariably overlaps, or is identical with, the minority now crowding hardest to fill our country with refugees.

Meanwhile, we believe there has long been a conspiracy, in its nature criminal, to bring into the United States a far larger number of refugees than even pending bills call for. The large majority of these are Eastern European descendants of the Mongolian tribe known as Khasars, described in Letter 177.

Every ten years the Federal Government makes a census of the population. Each year the Census Bureau estimates the population.

The census of 1930 showed a population of 122,773,046. The estimate of the Census Bureau as of January 1, 1948 was 145,340,000. The net gain for eighteen years was 22,566,954.

Population can be increased either by births, or by immigration — lawful or unlawful. It can be increased in no other way.

Statistics, based on reports of the Bureau of the Census and the U. S. Public Health Service, show that in this eighteen-year period there were 45,011,318 births and 25,074,802 deaths. Thus the excess of births over deaths was 19,936,516.

From figures of the Bureau of the Census and the Immigration Service we find that 1,009,457 persons entered the U. S. A. during this same period. This figure is the net excess of entrances over departures for all the years in the period except the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive, during which 241,079 more people left than entered the U. S. A. The net gain from lawful immigration, then, was 768,378.

Adding this to 19,936,576, the excess of births over deaths, we find a total official population increase of 20,704,894. This figure is still 1,862,060 less than the total increase shown by the census in 1948. Hence 1,862,060 persons have unlawfully entered.

As a matter of fact, we suspect the real number of entrants during this period is closer to three million. And although we accept the honest (continued on page 3, col. 1)



## DOINGS IN CONGRESS

By Congressman Wm. Lemke

Congress is busy appropriating billions — busy appropriating the income tax you have just paid or are still paying. Some \$15,000,000,000 will be appropriated for the army, the navy and the air force — national defense. This has become necessary because of the colossal blunders of FDR Marshall and Truman at Teheran, Quebec, Yalta and Potsdam.

Then, there will be around \$8,000,000,000 or \$10,000,000,000 appropriated for foreign governments. This for armament and food is an attempt to bribe the Reds. Our Uncle Sam is repeating the colossal blunder he made when he supplied Japan with scrap iron, some of which later found its target in the bodies of your sons. Outside of sending some food to inefficient foreign governments, we are also arming governments that will be on the other side of the fence in case of war with Russia.

The time to call Russia's bluff has long been overdue. If that bluff had been called at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam, Russia would now be within her own boundaries and be no threat to the peace of the world. Army men tell me that World War III could still be avoided, if our President and the UN would call Russia's bluff, and tell her to get back into her own boundaries. Then, if there is to be any change of sovereignty or boundaries, it should only be made by a majority vote of those who are affected.

The food we send to those foreign governments is not given to the poor, but sold to those who have the money. The poor will starve just the same. Let the truth be known. Let us expose the One Worlders, the Wall Streeters and the international manufacturers and bankers — those who profit by the Marshall Plan. You, who pay the billions in taxes, have a right to know the facts.

These billions appropriated will be extracted from the American people — rich or poor. When you eat a hotdog sandwich, you eat and pay 73 hidden taxes. When you buy a pair of shoes, you wear and pay 126 hidden taxes. When you buy a bar of soap to wash with, you pay 154 hidden taxes. When a farmer buys a pair of overalls for farm work, he pays 148 hidden taxes. When the housewife buys a cotton dress, she wears and pays 125 hidden taxes, and last, but not least, when you eat a loaf of bread, you eat 52 hidden taxes. So we could go on indefinitely.

Our Uncle Sam, because of his generosity and stupidity, has become our most burdensome dependent. Fifty-seven cents out of every dollar earned goes to the Uncle for his support, protection and international flirtations. The taxpayers have had enough of this nonsense. It is time to call a halt.

**COMMON SENSE** has followers all over the United States — some support this important work financially; some secure subscriptions; others distribute papers at meetings; many pray for our success. While we cannot meet and personally thank all these good Americans, we know them well through correspondence. The active group of volunteer workers in New Jersey who meet each week know each other well. All who cooperate in this work may well be called the salt of the earth; they are God's agents on earth, Christians of various denominations working side by side to fight a common enemy. They are militant Christians, followers of Christ, defending their inalienable rights. To those aggressive evil forces who declare they will erase Christianity from the earth, we say: "worship a frog if you wish, but do not interfere with our right to follow Christ."

As an example of this prevalent, un-Christian attitude, the prominent writer, Ben Hecht tells us "One of the finest things ever done by the mob was the crucifixion of Christ. Intellectually it was a splendid gesture. But trust the mob to bungle. If I had charge of executing Christ, I'd have hand-

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led it differently. You see what I would have done was had him shipped to Rome and fed to the lions. They never could have made a savior out of mincemeat." ("A Jew In Love" by Ben Hecht. Pages 120-1)

Ben Hecht is Co-Chairman American League for free Palestine.

When we ask for tolerance we should practice it ourselves.

We invite militant Christians who have the courage to defend all that is dear to them to unite with us for Christ and country. Prayer is powerful but it must be supplemented with intelligent action. Unite and give strength to this movement so that all may know the truth, so that Marxism may be discredited before it is too late. The world revolutionists have stated over and over that they will take away everything we have worked for — our homes, children, business, religion — and make them property of the state. They have already done this to more than two hundred million people. In Russia there are now some eighteen millions in slavery in twenty-five labor camps. It seems unbelievable that 96% of the Russian people are governed by 4% BUT IT IS TRUE. This will be our fate if we do not have the intelligence and courage to unite. Even at this late date, if true Christian Americans will work and

sacrifice as the Marxists do, we may recapture America from their grip which has brought confusion, fear, a mounting national debt, and has placed us on the verge of another war. War will not solve the trouble for as soon as a national emergency is declared, we will find native Marxists in power again, this time for the final take-over. The war just closed cost over 300,000 lives of our best manhood and a million and a half casualties. The danger from outside is secondary to the immediate danger from within. Let us not give up to these forces until we have expended all our energy and every dollar to stop them.

We could read in "The Communist" of November, 1935, pages 1057 and on:

"The Soviet Union will be forced to ally herself with capitalist powers; but the Soviet government will conduct the war as a revolutionary war, a war of propaganda for the overthrow of the capitalistic system. Socialism must not forget that the aims of the capitalist governments fighting on the side of the Soviet Union are entirely different from its own. It must, therefore, maintain with regard to these governments, its complete independence. It must not accept political responsibility for their conduct of the war; IT MUST NOT ENTER INTO A CIVIL PEACE WITH THEM."



## Probe Illegal Immigration

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ty of the Bureau of the Census, very few persons here illegally ever seek out that Bureau and tell it they are here. So that the excess of 1,862,060 derived from known factors must be supplemented in any real evaluation of the problem by an estimate of the factors that in their nature are unknown officially to the Bureau.

On June 3, 1946, the Immigration Service publicly stated it had reason to believe that in the first five months of that year 60,000 illegal entries had been made. In 1947, Representative A. L. Miller charged that planes from overseas were bringing in large numbers of illegal immigrants. Indeed, the airplane which can land at special fields in the United States from outside our borders, discharge its load and return to its base without reporting to anybody, has made the bringing in of illegal immigrants quite simple. National Commander Paul Griffith of the American Legion charged on May 22, 1947, that illegal immigration had become "a lawless torrent," in which such entries outnumbered legal entries "ten to one." This would imply an illegal immigration of perhaps two million per year. That figure is probably high, but who is in a position to say just how high?

Senator Langer of North Dakota stated on March 15th that there are twenty-three paid lobbyists working in the Capitol to push through bills admitting hundreds of thousands more aliens into the United States.

The United Jewish Appeal undertook to raise (and there is reason to believe that most or all of it was raised) the sum of \$170 million in 1947. Its work has been generally represented as "relief work" among refugees in Europe. Was any of this huge sum, part of it collected by "Christian committees" in two or three hundred American communities, used to bring in illegal immigrants? If so, how much?

The fact has been published that six million dollars of this \$170 million was given to the Anti-Defamation League and other like organizations some of them bitterly engaged in spying upon and smearing individuals and organizations that fight Communism.

An American citizen who has been working to obtain admittance to this country of larger numbers of anti-communist refugees, and who has first hand opportunities for observation, tells us that in his own opinion immigration as now organized is a menace to the United States and our way of life. He does not mean lawful immigration. He means unlawful immigration. He adds:

"One has only to go down to a pier to meet any incoming ship from Bremen to see for himself the type of people that are being admitted. I would say that 75 to 90% of the immigrants are undesirable. At the same time prospective immigrants are subject to endless 'screenings' on the other side by officials of the IRO, Army Intelligence and the United States Consuls, which should assure that the right people are selected, but, unfortunately, the results are the opposite.

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"This can only be explained by the fact that the personnel of IRO (International Refugee Organization) and even of the State Department (Consuls and Vice-Consuls, and their secretaries) are honeycombed with Communists and fellow-travellers. The Army Intelligence Officers are mostly young men with practically no knowledge or experience. Whole groups of Soviet agents, mostly of Jewish origin, are being smuggled into the United States Zone of Germany from Russia where, with the help of communist sympathizers in IRO and the Consulates, they are declared 'victims of the nazis' and as such given priority visas to the United States.

"A busy trade in illegal, or semi-legal, immigration is going on by providing fictitious husbands and wives who are United States citizens and providing 'non-quota' occupations-ministers of religions, etc. In 1940 Havana, Cuba was a clearing place for such operations. Immigrants used to arrive by the boat-load supposedly in transit to Mexico or South America but used to stay there till entrance to the United States could be arranged, literally by hook or crook."

Among the many new international organizations is the International Refugee Organization (IRO). Its purpose is to resettle refugees. There is reason to believe that in practice this has consisted largely of re-settling those who are Communists or who have communist sympathies.

Evidence reaching us is that the IRO is honeycombed with Communists. One Gustavo Duran was prominently connected with it. Duran was a colonel on the communist side in the Spanish Revolution. A communist pamphlet published in Cuba clearly implies that he is a Communist. Chairman Thomas of the House Committee on Un-American Activities charged in 1946 that Duran "was known as a Communist and member of the International, and an agent of the Russian secret police." (See Council Lettel 160.)

We have talked with a number of individuals interested in bringing to the United States non-communist displaced persons, most or all of them Christians. It is reported that obstacles have invariably been thrown in their way. Only some very special pull has been able to pry permission from the left-wing of our foreign service bureaucracy to bring in such persons. The preference has invariably been in favor of left-wing D. P.'s especially if they are Jews.

Mr George Meader, chief counsel for the special Senate committee investigating the national defense program, was sent to Europe in October, 1946. The Democratic majority, then in control, failed to make public his report, but it was made public by direction of the Republican members of the committee. The following is quoted from the Meader Report:

"The position of the United States with respect to displaced persons is one of continuing to accept all Jews and all 'persecutees' into a zone which is already beset with serious housing and food shortages and thus to place an additional burden on the United States Occupational Authorities in Germany."

There is definite evidence that Soviet Russia has systematically permitted the leakage of refugees from the Russian Zone of Germany into the American-British Zone; and it is certain that this leakage would not have been permitted if those thus allowed to leave Russia were not wholly sympathetic with Russian Communism. Having in mind news accounts some two months ago that two shiploads of refugees bound from Rumanian ports to Palestine, but intercepted, were found to contain a thousand Communists, how many of the refugees entering the United States have been brought here to build up the Communist Fifth Column here? How much of last year's \$170 million United Jewish Appeal Fund was used—how much of this year's \$250 million fund will be used, to bring in this kind of refugee? How many contributors to those Appeals—especially Christian Contributors and corporations—know what the money is used for?

One of our Council members was told by high authority that one of the methods of getting immigrants from Havana through Miami and other American points is to give each entrant a packet of money in American bills. These are carried through immigration offices and represent sufficient money to clear such entrants of the charge of being paupers. As soon as they are cleared, the packets are picked up and shipped back to Havana to be used for the next batch.

One employee of a well-known airline has told of the nightly landing of refugees by fishing boats at \$25 a head at Florida Keys between Key West and Miami.

In certain cities, notably New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, the number of refugees, an overwhelming proportion of them Jewish, has enormously increased in recent years. The increase is far greater than can be explained by the official figures of immigration. It is likely that much of the housing shortage is due to illegal immigration.

Many refugees are known to have brought huge sums of money with them. While our soldiers were fighting and dying in Europe and Asia, many of these were leading soft lives, free even from certain taxes that American citizens are obliged to pay! The exemption of such refugees from payment of taxes on the increase in the value of real estate or securities created a scandal.

It is of the utmost importance that the Congress investigate this whole situation. We believe it to be rotten with communist influence and shot through with the selfish, if not unlawful, activities of left-wing and "liberal" Jews, to foist upon this country huge numbers of their race and religion. Too many of them have little interest in America but are whole-heartedly interested in building up their power at the expense of Americans as a whole.

We condemn the atrocities against the Jews in Germany, both before and during the last war. Yet evidence indicates that provocation existed in the selfish and ruthless efforts of certain kinds of Jews to bring Germany under their complete control. It is unwise for the Jews to pursue this same policy in the United States.

In no country in the world have the Jews had greater opportunity than here. A Jew who is above board and willing to enter into competition on a fair basis with other Americans is welcome and respected as a citizen. But too many in America have gone beyond this. A grave danger to the whole Jewish race lies therein. The more keen-minded Jews of intelligence and conscience, who are Americans before they are Jews, realize this.

In our opinion, the demand for FEPC and other similar legislation has been largely stirred up by left-wing Jews. At the hearing at the Association of the Bar in New York in December, 1944, on the proposed anti-discrimination law, there were few persons in the fairly crowded hearing room except Negroes and Jews.

The Congress could do nothing more important than appoint a committee, not weighted down with left-wingers commonly subservient to Jewish influence, which would study the whole subject.

Considerable evidence is already available—far more can quickly be obtained. No one more than the Jews should be ready to help in this search, for if no secret, improper or unlawful efforts have been made to bring men unlawfully into this country, that fact should be established. If laws have been broken, the guilty should be punished.

Meanwhile no new legislation, further letting down immigration bars, should be passed.

It is not too late to remedy the dangerous situation. But the time is short. There is no time for timid individuals either in or out of Congress to remain silent on this whole subject. In justice to all American citizens, including Jews, we propose to face facts.

In that way only lies safety.



## SPAIN HAS WON NEUTRALITY

The only country that has won a war against Communism is Spain.

This fact is so outstanding in the history of modern Europe, that it hardly needs underlining. A Communist victory in Spain would have hastened the success of Russia's plan of European domination, that we now see aggressively deployed, along the Mediterranean and from south to north. The nations called democratic could not then have resisted Communist intrusion, just as today they cannot stem its stubborn expansion.

In our war against Communism we had no need of those countries to defend us against the first onslaught of Russia's marxist legions, nor to face and defeat them on Spanish soil. And that was our sin. Precisely because we did fight and defeat Communism, when Communism was still wearing the democratic mask, precisely for that reason the democratic nations of Europe and America, displaying, with clumsy and guileless candor, a lack of historic vision which is the real cause of today's grave world situation, turned their backs on Spain, spurned her, and left her to her fate. Even now, when two countries of honor, Portugal and Ireland, ask with indestructible arguments for the inclusion of Spain in the Marshall Plan program of European reconstruction, some are still hesitant and obstructive; precisely that European power which would be most interested in Spain's cooperation in the event of war is the most squeamish; theatrically, it would seem to sacrifice its national interests to the superficial judgements and political conventionalism of its masses.

They never understood the fact that Spain was defending Europe against Communism on her own battlefields; and they abandoned us to our fate—which is now theirs. Once again, they pretend to ignore us; perhaps it is just ignorance, like that of the English lord in the first weeks of our War of Liberation, who asked the first lady of Spain if "she was on the side of the government or the rebels." They still don't know, or don't want to know, that Spain won the first battle against Soviet imperialism; that she held fast in her fields and cities against an avalanche threatening the annihilation of the Christian society of Europe; deflected its advance and thwarted its sinister designs on the extreme southwest of Europe, at that very point where the two seas of our civilization meet.

At the darkest moment of her history, Spain was not aided by those countries to defeat Communism. If they now imagine that they have no need of Spain, we shall be as glad as anybody: Spain will really have deserved her third neutrality.

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## NEGROES IN THE SOUTH

Communism in America means slavery for all of us, black and white, far worse than existed before the Civil War. Nothing equals the slavery the majority of people in Russia exist under today.

—From the Communist propaganda booklet, **THE NEGROES in a SOVIET AMERICA**, by James W. Ford and James S. Allen.

"There are 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States, about 9½ million live in the South. There is a stretch of land running from the eastern shore of Maryland down into Texas through 12 states and embracing about 397 counties in which the Negroes form the majority of the population. This is the homeland of the Negroes.

"The governments and armed forces of the white ruling class **MUST BE REMOVED** from this Black Belt, which by right belongs to the Negroes, and must be organized as a distinct political unit. The Negro majority must have full governmental control. It is where today they have begun to battle. The land should be divided among Negro farmers, croppers and tenants.

"Full economic, political and social equality should be guaranteed for **NEGROES** in every section of the country. We, therefore say to the Negro people: **VIOLATE** the Jim Crow rules. The Communist Party is the only party in America that has actually introduced **NEGRO EQUALITY**. Freedom must be fought for—and this fight cannot wait. It is literally a life and death struggle—**THIS MEANS CIVIL WAR.**"

## RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION

"And it means the utter extermination of all men and women who dare to resist or oppose the Bolshevik order of society". (The New Soviet Constitution, Stalin, p. 19).

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## BIT O' THIS & THAT

By David Goldstein

**TO STRIKE IN ORDER** to safeguard and advance the welfare of wage earners is a right recognized as such in our country, Great Britain and in other, save sovietized, countries. When the exercise of this right causes the stoppage of work in basic industries and public utilities, and there-

by threatens our national economy, it causes a reaction that is not favorable to the free functioning of the unions. It brings the citizenry to the realization that the right to strike is second to the public welfare.



**HOW TO AVOID STRIKES** without injuring the welfare of wage earners and the body politic, is a question that has puzzled many minds. Britain has endeavored, with some success, to solve this question by

the establishment of a National Arbitration Tribunal, a system of compulsory arbitration **ADOPTED VOLUNTARILY** by management and labor. The March issue of "Labor and Industry in Britain," a quarterly issue by the British Information Services, contains the record of the seven years during which this Tribunal functioned. The cases dealt with during 1940-1947 number 1,170, covering every facet of British industrial life. These are only the cases presented to the Tribunal after management and labor failed to adjust their disputes. It is illegal in Great Britain to proceed to strike, or to lock out employees, unless the dispute is referred to the Tribunal. All cases are dealt with speedily. The welfare of the members of legitimate trade unions, as well as the danger our country faces by existence of Communist infiltrated unions, should prompt management and labor to voluntarily adopt such a system of arbitration.

Congratulations to Mr. John Tubby of Brooklyn on his 65th Birthday. He receives pleasure in selling a large number of **Common Sense** each issue.

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## Record of Congress Deplored by Writer

**Failure To Oust 'Commies' and New Deal Bureaucrats Offsets Minor Changes Demanded by 1946 Election. European Recovery Program a 'Gold Brick'.**

Merwin K. Hart, President, in National Economic Council No. 190, caustically criticized the record of the Eightieth Congress, as follows:

Nineteen hundred years ago a young intellectual, fanatically working to stop a new religion, was given one sublime glimpse into the truth about the Founder of that religion.

Instantly he reversed his position. He spent the rest of his long life promoting this religion. More than any other man he put Christianity across.

He took the offensive, and all his life he remained on the offensive. The older he grew the greater his conviction that the Christian way of life was best for all people.



Seventeen hundred years later, the foundations of the American Republic, based upon the Ten Commandments and Christianity, were laid at Philadelphia, and on those foundations were reared the greatest, most powerful, most resourceful nation the world has ever seen.

As long as this nation remained Christian and practiced Christian principles, it remained great. During recent years we have been abandoning those traditions. We have drifted into war, debt, burdensome taxation, unsound government, unprecedented corruption, alien infiltration. America has been undergoing an alien invasion—an invasion that is probably of Mongol origin.

And zeal and fanaticism are to be found, not in the defenders of the American Republic, but in those who would destroy it.

For fourteen years after 1932 the invaders, aided and abetted by the American Administration, practically had their own way. They have gone so far that in event of war with Russia these alien invaders could possibly seize the country almost over night.

In the fall of 1946 American citizens overthrew the New Deal Congress and solemnly mandated the new Congress to halt this alien menace in its tracks.

This is now the second year of that new Congress. So far, the mandate has been carried out only in part. There is grave danger the obligation will not be fully discharged.

Hence, Gentlemen of the Congress, we address you frankly.

The 1946 mandate of the American people said in effect: "We are tired of the New Deal, its neo-Socialism, its regimentation, its un-American principles of government, its wild spending, its

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## United Nations Failure Admitted by Churchill



A WONDERFUL TIME  
WAS HAD BY ALL

### THIS PAPER PROUD OF ITS HELP TO ROBERT BEST

The publisher of Common Sense has done a few things in his life of which he is proud—and one of these is the publicity in the interest of Robert H. Best, lately convicted of treason, in Boston.

We are firmly convinced this verdict was a miscarriage of justice. As we have published, the "prosecution" of Best, we sincerely believe, was, in fact, PERSECUTION directed by the Un-American Gestapo, part of which is the Anti-Defamation League and its subsidiary, the mis-called "Friends of Democracy"—comprising the Secret Police of the U. S., who use the Department of Justice to punish their enemies, such as William Gerald Bishop and Mr. Best, and to protect their friends, such as Gerhardt Eisler, John Williamson, Ferdinand C. Smith, and Charles A. Doyle, alien Communists released from Ellis Island after five days' confinement.

Common Sense knew all about how Mr. Best was arrested by Marxist secret police, with the approval of the A.-D.L., (which is trying to crush Common Sense by at least four different moves). We are certain that had the jury been permitted to hear the TRUTH, Best would have been acquitted as a patriotic American and are also certain that the most healthy thing for American Justice would be a public investigation of this trial.

Mr. Best, as a writer, spent 20 years combating Communism in Europe and is second to no one in the U.S. in his knowledge of World Communism. Because of this, and his fearlessness, he was feared by Marxists to an extent that they would stop at nothing to keep him behind bars. Full knowledge of the facts in the Best Case would cause realization of how near we are to complete Marxist control of the United States.

CONDE MCGINLEY

**Attendance at Hague Conference, Aid To Western Block and Marshall Plan, Admission of Futility of Struggle Against Stalin's Veto Power.**

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

Recently, Mr. Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, made the very naive and nonsensical assertion that the UN is the sole hope of preserving the world.

This statement makes Mr. Lie the world's outstanding humorist. Even the UN delegates must be splitting their sides with laughter. Ever since the United Nations organization was sold to the world by a couple of global baloney salesmen two years ago, the UN has been a sickly laboratory of progressive amnesia and anemia.

Every sensible American citizen must now realize that the United Nations is a failure. If the performance of the UN at Lake Success, where the only successful thing is the lake, have not convinced

American citizens of the failure of the United Nations, certain other outstanding international facts should.

Thus, Mr. Winston Churchill, one of the original two top salesman for the UN, is now convinced of the UN failure. Otherwise, why should Mr. Churchill be at the Hague Congress, urging the twenty-three nations of Europe gathered there to form a European United States, for the political and social and economic preservation of Europe?

If the United Nations was contributing to the task of European preservation, why should Mr. Churchill so enthusiastically sponsor another organization for the same purpose? Nobody switches engines on a train unless one of the engines has broken down.

Secondly, another proof of the failure of the United Nations is the Marshall Plan. If the United Nations was doing the job its proponents kidded the American people into believing would be done, why did President Truman and the Congress of the United States establish a regional bloc of sixteen Marshall Plan Nations, in order to preserve their freedom and prosperity?

If the UN is not a failure, why does the American Government further propose to lend-lease military supplies to certain foreign countries for their protection against Red Fascist Russia, who was Hitler's voluntary ally before she became our involuntary ally, when Hitler walked out of the Nazi-Communist alliance?

Since the UN is a failure, our present National Administration should stop pouring American money, to the tune of seventy-six percent of the cost, into the treasury of the United Nations.

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## FAILURE OF UNITED NATIONS ADMITTED BY CHURCHILL

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Since the UN is a failure, the City of New York should immediately take back the land it has so stupidly and wastefully handed over to the United Nations for a capital.

Since the UN is a failure, the whole carload of foreign representatives who gather around Lake Success should be routed home.

Since the UN is a failure, it should be laid to rest, without any tears or flowers, side by side with its predecessor and prototype, the long defunct League of Nations, by the shores of Switzerland's Lake Geneva.

## COMMUNIST PARTY PLEDGE

On the hearing of Movie Reds before the Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, the movie Commies claimed the same rights due to Democrats and Republicans.

To see how much brass these COMINTERNISTS have, read the pledge taken by every member of the American Communist Party. This is on page 104 and 105—"Manual of Organization".

"... I pledge myself to rally the masses to defend the Soviet Union, the land of victorious Socialism. I pledge myself at all times to remain a vigilant and firm defender of the Leninist line of the Party, the only line that insures the triumph of Soviet Power in the United States."

Those half-baked Americans who allow Political Marxists to use them as fronts and stooges are good fellows and tolerant. Those who dare resent their satanic plans for World Government, and World Slavery are intolerant, unfair to minorities, Nazis, Imperialists, Capitalists, Anti-Semitic, Nationalists or Rightists.

## THE BLESSED TRINITY

### THE CHRISTOCRAT'S SONG OF SERVICE

by  
Robert H. Best.

We serve Our God for wages not,  
Nor for reward or pay;  
We wish for nothing but His Grace;  
And for This Grace we pray.  
We serve Our Christ with soul aflame;  
We serve Him day by day.  
We sing His praises to the world,  
Let who so will gainsay!  
We serve with both our heart and brain,  
We serve The Holy Ghost;  
We serve with all our might and main,  
Just like The Heavenly Host.  
We serve because of hope and faith,  
And love and charity,  
Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost,  
All One In Trinity.

Written by Robert H. Best on or about July 4th, 1946, in a "solitary-confinement" jail cell at Camp King, near Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, (At which prison one of the methods of torture inflicted on him by Anti-Christian jail guards being to turn on the electric heater of his closed cell on a hot summer day.)

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## WAR NOT INEVITABLE, DRAFT NOT NECESSARY

### U. S. More in Need of Higher Standard of Integrity in Executive Branch of Government, Says Lemke.

By Congressman William Lemke

Just now Members of Congress are being bombarded with letters, petitions and telegrams for and against the draft and universal military

training. The armament race is on. On the distant horizon war clouds are gathering. In the midst of this confusion, one hears the firm warning of General MacArthur that World War III is not inevitable. We may add that World War II was not inevitable. World War II would never have taken place but for ten men having been born. These were not all foreigners. Wars are always promoted and started by rulers, or little cliques, and the public is their innocent victim.



What the country needs most in this crisis is a higher standard of integrity in the Executive Branches of our Government. These would give away America's shirt and then bungle us into World War III. I have reference to the false propaganda that is let loose on an unsuspecting public whenever these Departments wish to railroad legislation through Congress.

The method used is to frighten the public with false rumors. These Executive Departments are now attempting to frighten the people in order to pass legislation to continue obsolete methods and useless instrumentalities of war. The average citizen knows that large standing armies are no longer national security, but, if carried to the extreme, may bring about national disaster.

The average citizen knows that a large navy, except to keep the sea lanes open, is obsolete and may, in the end, wreck the Nation financially. The average citizen has intelligence enough to know that the next war will be carried on and won or lost in the air. It will come from the skies in the form of explosives, such as atomic bombs and disease germs. He knows that it will take trained electricians, aviators, technicians, biologists and scientists, and these can best be trained in our schools and colleges.

The next war will require an efficient, well trained army, not of teen-age draftees, but of men who wish to make the army their life work. We know that such an army can be gotten by volunteers if some of the foolish and stringent requirements are removed. What the army and navy need are more humane and intelligent rules and regulations. Enlisted men feel that they are entitled to respect. They do not care to be treated as "nobodies" or kicked about by officers, who have lost all sense of decency and justice. There isn't as much need of conscription, as reform of some of the army and navy personnel and officers.

However, the propaganda and false alarms may, unless the people wake up in time, put over the draft, which will mean the further wrecking and weakening of our Nation industrially and financially. It will rob the Nation of manpower, and the morals of teen-agers so sadly needed just now.

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## HART PROTESTS AGAINST USE OF U. S. FORCES TO PROTECT ZIONISTS' PRIVATE PROPERTY

In recent telegrams to Senator Vandenberg and Congressman Eaton, Chairman of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees, Merwin K. Hart, President of the National Economic Council, protested against the proposed use of United States troops or Marines to guard private property in Palestine, as follows:

"Mr. Austin is reported as having pledged the United States to undertake a share of providing armed forces to carry out UN trusteeship in Palestine."

"We protest emphatically sending any American Forces on a mission where Zionist interests alone are concerned. No American interest whatsoever is involved. We have already gone too far in permitting ourselves to be pushed into risking War in the interest of this special group."

"The Press reports from Washington that present opinion in the executive department is that Marines can be used, without Congressional approval, by Executive order to 'Protect American property and lives.' Property in question is doubtless that of the Palestine economic corporation, Jewish National Fund, Jewish Palestine Fund and similar groups."

"We do not believe American people will consider this to be bona fide American property. Nor should persons who hold their American citizenship so cheap that they have in fact voluntarily abandoned it to fight for another allegiance and set up a foreign state, expect or deserve to receive the protection of American troops. The American people will not stand for possible involvement in War to give such protection."

"We earnestly urge you to use your influence to prevent this subterfuge. It is not worth the life of one American boy."

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## NOTED WRITER CALLS CONGRESS RECORD POOR

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habitual dishonesty in concealing its true aims."

In Council Letter 155, November 15, 1946, we said:

"The full responsibility of what is done with this American victory lies with the Republican Party in Congress. They can muffle it. They can meet it with half measures. Or they can use it to restore America to her accustomed greatness and usefulness, both to her people and to the World."

You have assented to some things you should have stood against. You have failed to undo some of the worst acts of the New Deal, and there is a chance you may yourselves go aboard totally new socialistic projects—some of which (like FEPC) even the New Deal Congress refused to pass.

### The Credit Side

You have carried out some of the changes the people elected you to make. You enacted the Taft-Hartley law and a bill for income tax reduction—both compromise measures. You have become aware our armed forces must be greatly increased—in view of Russia's aggressions. Some of your investigating committees—notably the House Committee on Un-American Activities—have rendered great service to the people.

You have so far opposed peacetime controls which might never be repealed if once enacted, and which would definitely advance State Socialism. You have not yet yielded to efforts further to socialize our economy and life—notably in vast proposed extensions of so-called "social security."

But your positive enactments do not go far enough in reversing the fourteen-year subversion of the New Deal. We understand many of your difficulties. Many of you never sat in Congress before, and lacked experience. The now dominant party had been out of control for many years. You have had to consider the veto power of a President already in office when your mandate was given you. And while you might have passed the better House version, rather than the Senate version, of the Taft-Hartley bill over the President's veto, that Act was a tremendous step forward in redressing the iniquitous lack of balance between the rights of labor union leaders on the one hand, and on the other the rights of the individual worker and of employers—and the rights of the public as a whole. The tax bill likewise was a step, but only a step, toward fundamental tax reform which still waits.

### The Debit Side

But after recognizing these difficulties the record is the record, and in your accounting to the American people you will have to stand or fall upon it.

Too often you have listened to radio and platform and press—when you should have remembered your mandate and thought for yourselves. Perhaps you have kept one eye on Gallup polls. Too often you have let a discredited Administration take the initiative. You have not escaped the leading strings which New Deal Socialists managed to attach to your necks.

You have done little to alter the so-called "Bi-partisan Foreign Policy"—forgetting that the authors of that plan were the authors also of Teheran, of Yalta and Potsdam. It is not an American policy, but the very flowering of the New Deal mentality you were elected to reject. Its framers are the same coterie whose past mistakes are monumental, and in whose record there is nothing to indicate that an unbroken series of costly, futile imbecilities has transformed them into wise and trustworthy statesmen.

The so-called "European Recovery Program," which recently you approved, is the largest gold-brick ever sold. It is the handiwork of Socialists in Europe and America who disbelieve in Ameri-

can private enterprise, except as it can be milked. But New Deal pressure, and the pressure from some very vocal folks back home who have been propagandized into imagining that ERP is something different from what discerning persons know is really is, caused you to vote for it.

While you have continued to foot the bills for world-wide New Deal pattering through UN and the international alphabetical agencies, Soviet Russia has nearly everywhere been gaining and consolidating her gains. In practically the whole field of foreign policy you have failed to take any initiative. When our people become aware of the implications for themselves of the "Bi-partisan Foreign Policy" through ERP, through UN and its blueprints for a world-wide new New Deal, they will also become aware of something else. They will see that the vast treasure they have poured into Europe and Asia has not "stopped Communism," and that it was childish to imagine it ever would. Assuming that war can be avoided, they will see that European Socialism henceforth expects to continue indefinitely on an American dole. And when the fact of our inability to continue Europe on a dole penetrates the Socialist politicians there, the American people will see how quickly friends can turn cool. We shall be "Uncle Shylock" again, and the Socialist regimes we have subsidized will point to our niggardliness as proof that Capitalism is decadent and selfish; that the true future of humanity lies in embracing the economic "democracy" of Socialism.

Your record, Gentlemen, is not good with respect to two other matters, one not yet enacted, and another in which you are being given another chance. The first is federal aid to education, which has passed the Senate but not the House. Repeatedly we have pointed out that federal aid to education means ultimate federal control of education, and that it is part of the New Deal Master Pattern to destroy the balance of our federal constitutional system. Because "education" is something that almost everyone favors, the long-term subversiveness of this bill has not entered the consciousness of the mass of the American people. But you, Gentlemen, who are in a position to understand the forces behind it and its ultimate effects, are in a place of high responsibility in which it is your duty to protect the country's vital interests.

The matter upon which you are being given another chance is in the case of the Atomic Energy Commission. Nominations of Chairman David Lilienthal and the other commissioners for full terms have been sent by the President to the Senate. As a matter of decency toward the incoming President, these appointments should not be confirmed at this session. The new President should have a free hand to appoint men whose past acts and associations will leave no doubt they are devoted to American institutions. **Your Acts of Non-feasance**

The socialistic New Deal, fourteen years in building, is no mere shanty, but a huge annex to our constitutional structure. It is garrisoned by a horde of bureaucrats, well armed and resolved to protect the annex, and their tenure, to the very end. In November, 1946, the American people, who own both buildings, decided they did not like the annex and appointed you to demolish it. What have you done?

Save for re-modeling the Wagner corner with the Taft-Hartley law and throwing rocks through a few windows, you have done little to clear it away. Some of you, rumor whispers, have been heard to opine that perhaps it would be better to let the annex stand—but to staff it with Republicans.

It is this "Do-Nothingism," that is the chief blot upon the record of the Eightieth Congress. You simply have neither made nor attempted to organize an expedition to root out the embattled New Deal bureaucrats and their stronghold, which is precisely what you were elected to do. The list of good things you have done, and even the list of the mistakes you have made, are short indeed when compared with the list of the issues you have not raised, the decisions you have

not faced. Here are few of them:

1. You have made no realistic attempt to repeal the great mass of New Deal socialist-tinged legislation.

2. You have made no realistic effort drastically to cut from the federal structure and payroll those bureaus, agencies and commissions created during the New Deal tenure which have no place in the American constitutional system as conceived by the founding fathers. You have tinkered some with the budget, but you have made no statesmanlike, full-scale effort to reduce the federal structure to proper and reasonable proportions, though it has lain in your power to do so by withholding appropriations.

3. You have made no realistic, genuinely American approach to the problem of inflation and restoring the value of the dollar, though you know that our present inflation began with government and continues by and with government. Instead you have rubber-stamped Administration proposals that mean more inflation and have made no protest worthy of the occasion when New Deal politicians responsible for inflation tried to unload the blame for their own acts upon the American businessman who is suffering from it and will suffer more.

4. You have not taken effective steps to remove from key positions in government Communists and fellow-travelers. This is particularly true of the Departments of State, Justice and Defense.

5. You have not taken measures which have been in your power to take, to maintain the internal security of the United States in the event of war with the Soviet Union. It is in your power, for example, to deprive the international conspiracy known as Communism of the advantages it derives from the purely fictitious pretense that it is "just another political party." By denying to this conspiracy a status to which it has no right you will destroy the liberty of no loyal American. Nor will you "drive it underground." It is underground already.

6. You have made insufficient investigation into governmental, particularly wartime, corruption. The impression is widespread that there are those still in government, or high in their influence on government, in whose interest such investigations are being blocked.

The American people are now being conditioned to accept a rearmament program—just as we were seven and eight years ago. But where are the vast accumulations of arms and munitions, and goods of every sort, on hand when war ended three years ago? We suspect quantities of these found their way into the hands of Soviet Russia. We are reliably informed that huge amounts—on orders from somebody—were deliberately destroyed. What have you done to investigate this?

7. You have failed to exercise the influence which the Congress ought to exercise, particularly in these critical days, over certain foreign policies of the Executive Department. Conduct of foreign policy as such is of course the concern of the Executive, but the Constitution give each House a part in it: the Senate in the giving of advice and counsel, and the House of Representatives in the power of the purse. Ours is a system of checks and balances.

The Congress ought to have protected vital American interests against the criminal Morgenthau policy in Germany, except for which Europe might now be enjoying economic prosperity; against the communist-inspired hostility to Spain; against the espousal of Zionist interests in Palestine which, while now partly reversed, has done America incalculable harm. In this connection, and immediately, Congress should by concurrent resolution make clear that the President cannot as a matter of prerogative, and should not as a matter of policy, send American forces to Palestine or anywhere else for any purpose without prior consent of Congress. Such sending of troops is more than likely to embroil us in war. Even if it should not, support of Zionist pretensions in Palestine is not worth the life of one American boy.



## READER URGES PRAYERS AS WEAPONS AGAINST REDS

"A few years ago we read of the dramatic capture of such places as the Maginot Line of France and the great seaport of Singapore. In each instance a seemingly impregnable fortress fell before a flank attack from the rear.

"Today we are being subjected to similar attack by the Communists. Many efforts are being made to set up our defenses and every possible means is being used. Yet shall we fail in our defense as did the Maginot Line and Singapore? Are we leaving that all important back-door unguarded?

"The answer is yes! Our failure lies in overlooking the God in Whom we believe. As Christians our back door is prayer. It is our defense against those who are trying to destroy what we believe in.

"Prayer is as old as man. It is a universal language that knows no racial or national boundaries. It cannot be purchased with money. Prayer springs only from the heart and mind of man. In praying we raise our thoughts to God our Creator. And God has told us that no prayer will go unheard.

"In fighting with material force alone against these Godless enemies, we have left our back-door open. Unless we stand firm and pray to God for guidance, God shall forget us. We must remember that of ourselves we can do nothing.

"Let every reader of **Common Sense** say a prayer every day for victory. Then we shall see those men converted by that which they seek to destroy.

"George J. Wolf,  
"Maryknoll, N. Y."

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## Half of Earnings Go to Government

**Truman Wants Billions More For International Flirtations, Although U. S. Owes Twice As Much As The Rest of the World.**

By Congressman Wm. Lemke

The time to think has arrived. The President wants another \$24,000,000,000 for his international flirtations. As a head of the historical department of an eastern university recently said, "Take the profits out of the Marshall Plan, and there would be no Marshall Plan." So we say, take the international graft out of this additional \$24,000,000,000 and there will be no additional \$24,000,000,000.

A member of the Executive Branch, the other day, privately admitted that the millionaires in the Commerce and State Departments would give away America's shirt for a profit, and then bungle us into World War III. This gives us a gleam of hope. There are still a few American patriots at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. Maybe a good psychiatrist should examine the heads of some of our Executive Departments. This before America is depleted and destroyed.

The time has come for all of us to reason and do our own thinking. We now owe, with future commitments, over \$623,000,000,000. This is twice the normal value of all the property in the United States, including the clothes that each of us wears. We owe at least four times as much as the rest of the world. We played Santa Claus to the fifty-two so-called "peace loving" nations — mostly aggressors — during World War II, and depleted our natural resources from over eleven per cent to less than nine.

We complain of high taxes and high cost of living. Fifty-seven cents out of every dollar earned is taken, directly or indirectly, by the Federal Government. Yet our President asks for \$24,000,000,000 more. We are told that we are the richest nation in the world, when in fact, we are one of the poorest. Our debts far exceed our property, and still we continue to deplete our natural resources. We continue to tax our people for billions more in order to further enrich a few millionaires.

These One Worlders for a profit have worked up the emotions of otherwise well-meaning, innocent victims. We find no fault with these emotions, but they must be guarded lest they be misused and abused—lest in place of doing good, they will do a positive harm—will destroy us—and with it will go our "Government of, for and by the people."

Americans, wake up—do your own thinking. We know it is hard to get the truth. This because ninety-three per cent of all our avenues of publicity are in the hands of a small clique who are betraying our Nation—betraying it for a mess of pottage. We need a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness. The time has come for Congress to call MacArthur back to show us the way out of confusion, and get us back on a sound international policy. I am sure that he would inform us that our international One Worlders and gangsters for profit are more dangerous to our freedom than the communists.

## CHAMBER FOOLED BY 'ANTI-DEFAMERS'

**PUTS PATRIOTISM  
ABOVE POLITICS**



General Douglas MacArthur has been away from home for eleven years—reflecting credit on the United States by his courage, good judgment and honesty.

He has gained the good will of all peoples (except the Marxists). Even the Japanese, whom his leadership conquered, respect him. How different has been his rule of Japan than the misrule of Germany, where we have earned everlasting hatred! In Japan, MacArthur has been helping the people rebuild themselves and their economy, while in Germany the civilian Marxists from New York have been crushing the people and destroying their means of supporting themselves, with the result that American taxpayers must support them. German children are 95 per cent tubercular and adults are so underfed that they are dying at a rapid rate—in contrast to the steadily reviving self-support by the Japanese under MacArthur's directorship.

To MacArthur's credit is his polite declination of the Senate Committee's request that he return home at this time, it being obvious to him that he would be accused of doing so for political reasons; and it is to the credit of the Senate that they recognize the need of MacArthur's counsel in solving our other international problems.

What a contrast between MacArthur's decision and that of other candidates for the presidency! That of Harold FDR Stassen, for instance, who has already spent more than his first year's salary would be, and is supported by the Anti-Defamation League and others who fear that, as President, MacArthur would order all the New York Marxists home from Germany and set up a humane plan for the restoration of Germany and other war-ruined countries.

We should be good enough Americans and Christians to forget crooked politics long enough to elect Douglas MacArthur President—not the least of many reasons therefore being that, unlike Stassen and Wallace, he has not been trapped by the most powerful dictator of politics in history, the Anti-Defamation League.

**Secretary Misled Into Helping Hinder  
Loyal American Rally Featuring  
Father Curran In Elizabeth, N. J.**

For more than two years Common Sense has been exposing Communism. No one connected with the paper receives salary or remuneration in any way. The editor gives full time, approximately 60 others give part time help in some way and all money received is used entirely for expense necessary in printing and distributing the paper.

It has been a sincere, unselfish sacrificing effort to spread the truth in the interest of Christ and Country. Common Sense goes into all States. We have not fought Communism with a feather duster and we pull no punches but are double sure of our facts.

In all this time the Communist Party has not fought back. The Communist party does not fight back at any full time Anti-Communists. There are more than 600 Red fronts formed for that purpose—each for a certain job.

The most important part of their defense is smear—to smear and discredit all who attack Communism, so as to discourage good Americans from supporting those who have the courage to stand up for America.

The most effective most brazen organization using smear and intimidation against all those who have vigorously attacked Communism are the Anti-Defamation League and its subsidiary, the "Friends of Democracy" and the Jewish Peoples Committee, who form an important part of the Un-American Gestapo. A. D. L. has offices in seventeen cities and spies in all Cities and all important departments of the Government. For two years this group has been using every underhanded method to prevent us from having Anti-Communist Rallies or printing Common Sense.

The same as with the Iron Curtain movie, they try to prevent people from hearing the truth. It would require several issues of Common Sense to outline their underhand methods to destroy Anti-Communist movements all over the United States for the past ten years. They work behind a machine, using innocent people to do their dirty work and never coming in the open. They use tolerance as a racket, they being the most intolerant group in the United States.

Indicative of the methods used to throttle critics, is the following incident, involving our organization.

On March 29th the Anti-Defamation League issued a statement, through the Newark News, to the effect we were Anti-Semitic. That week they issued a similar statement in each State against any one vigorously combatting Communism.

The following day this writer answered through the Newark News stating it was a ridiculous smear and issued challenges described below.

The Newark News quoted a Mr. Fred Betz.  
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# Mr. Vishinsky---

## When You Return to Russia, Will You TELL YOUR PEOPLE THESE TRUTHS ABOUT THE U. S. A. ?

**My reply does not contain one word of politics, not a word regarding labor problems. It is in capsule form — a tempered reply contrasting America with Russia's form of government, or any dictatorship government in foreign lands.**

You could do it in Pravda, which means truth. You could use Radio Moscow to tell them. You could tell it to your people who are not members of your Communist party but who are owned, body and soul, by your party.

You could tell your people that we Americans are not seeking war and are not warmongers. We hate war. We want peace. We want the whole world to have the opportunities and freedom upon which lasting peace can be brought to all nations. You know that.

You could explain that we are not a capitalistic monopoly. Tell your people that our railroads, telephones, radios, airlines, shipping lines, factories, stores, mines and forests are not owned by government but that they are owned by the people as private citizens. You could tell them that millions—and many more millions—of the people's dollars are invested in our railroad, automobile and our steel industries—and all other industries—all of which came out of the savings of the people.

You could tell your people that we are not a capitalistic nation—but that your Russia today is the only complete capitalistic nation on earth. It owns everything, including the people and the profits the people could make on their own labor.

In America, the people own everything—including the government. In the U. S. S. R., the government owns everything—including the people.

Tell the Russian people that in America, through industrial know-how, we have turned luxuries into mass production within the reach of everybody. Explain that telephones, bathtubs, gas stoves, radios, refrigerators, electric light, vacuum cleaners and automobiles are not luxuries in America. Tell them we have over 80% of all the automobiles in the world—and they are owned—not by the rich—they are owned by the people. They are the capitalists. Every bit of property our people own is owned because they have saved money out of the greatest earnings ever earned by any people. All because of the free competitive system, made possible by liberty.

Tell your people about our courts of justice. Explain our jury system by which 12 of our equals decide on the guilt or innocence of anyone charged and brought to the bar. We do not have judges who decide on guilt or innocence. We the people decide. The judge pronounces sentence. We elect the judges.

Tell your people how much greater American production is than that of Russia. Why? The

secret is that U. S. A. production is free and every producer is free. Explain how every family in America is self-regulated and runs itself better than you of the inner circle run all of the Russians from the Kremlin

Explain, Mr. Vishinsky, that in the U. S. A. every man, woman and child has the right to progress—is automatically given liberty and freedom—can pick out any educational opportunity they want, the job they want, and decide, personally, what they want to be

Tell them about our Constitution and how—if some people want something which is not constitutional, there must be submitted a proposed amendment so that all may vote—and only by three-quarters vote of the legislatures of the States can such amendment become law. No persons, in or out of government, can succeed in enforcing an order in defiance of the Constitution. Tell them America believes in the rights of man and that we make the State a servant of the people. That is just the opposite of the Russian communistic system where man is nothing and the State is everything, the sole possessor of liberty and freedom.

Tell your people the U.S.A. is a Republic. That the same legal rules which enable us to continue as a Republic also enable our business to continue with constant change and modification. Would you tell them that America has achieved the highest living standard—the greatest tolerance, the truest charity—all because of giving liberty and freedom to all people, and that we in America regard the police state as a horror, as a crime against the body and the soul of man.

Mr. Vishinsky, if you were a citizen of the U.S.A. and returned from visiting Russia, you could state publicly what you discovered. You could say it in print, by radio—even in moving pictures. You would have that right as an American citizen.

You are one of the big men of the U.S.S.R. Can you go home and tell the truth?

As an American citizen of the U.S.A., I have freedom to make this statement in public print as often as I please. Recently, I was invited to make a radio broadcast. I will be glad to send it to you. It is something about our country and the freedom of every individual in it. Would you like to read it? I can send it through the U. S. mail. Any citizen can have it.

That is freedom, Mr. Vishinsky. That is the by-product—just one of the by-products—of the most priceless secret that you could carry back to Russia. The secret is the system by which the U.S.A. has made progress. A system of liberty and freedom for the individual. If you would see your own country move fast into a

great, productive nation of happy people, set your people free. Take capitalism out of the hands of your government and put it in the hands of your people—where it belongs. Capitalism then ceases to be what you have called it, and becomes the secret by which common wealth is created for all people.

Not a single word of this message has a double meaning. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who established our way of life and only by preserving and spreading the dignity of man—the rights of freedom—can we pay that debt.

You can answer this message, Mr. Vishinsky, in this same newspaper. You have unlimited funds at your command. Why, you are the agent of the greatest capitalistic power on earth! I am just an American citizen, one of the millions you have referred to as capitalists.

We in America believe in the spiritual as well as the material side of life. They must go hand-in-hand. No country—no government—can abolish nature—the hand-maiden of God. Nor can they control the flood—and ebb tides—the changes of seasons—nor did any country or government place in the earth—minerals—oils—fish in the waters—fowl in the air. No scientist can make the seed which creates the harvest to feed the people. ONLY GOD CAN DO THAT. Nature insists that man be free in order that he may reach his highest possible position and be of service to his fellowman—NOT TO ANY STATE.

When you return to your country, Mr. Vishinsky, why don't you tell your people about our way of life in America? "When peace shall once more be acclaimed, the work of the world will have begun."

E. F. HUTTON,  
Westbury, L. I.

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It may be this article could be placed in plants. It is in pamphlet form—anyone can have it. I have placed it in the American-Russian Press—Hungarian, Polish and German Press; also New York Herald Tribune foreign edition. Others within the German zone have re-run it in the German Press. In addition I have placed it in Dallas, Pittsburg, Detroit, and Cleveland papers.

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I ask every person who feels as I do to send this statement to their cities for insertion in their local press. It can be financed by groups or individuals. It can be signed by local sponsors, with or without the use of my name. This is no one man's job—everyone in our Republic and those unborn have an interest equal to my own. "What can I do?"—Try reprinting this at home! The results may warm your heart. Liberty isn't private property—it is a national asset. It belongs to all! Are you interested?

E. F. HUTTON  
Westbury, L. I.



## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICER FOOLED BY ANTI- DEFAMATION LEAGUE

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When told of the A. D. L. statement, Betz said: "That statement is absolutely cockeyed. I read his paper every issue and the only time he condemns these groups is when they are pinkish or downright red. You can say we looked into this fellow through the Newark Chamber of Commerce and found him Okey."

Shortly after his article appeared, Mr. Betz wrote, asking this writer to call on him, at which time he stated he had received compliments and criticism on his remarks. Mr. Betz was invited to our office, which he quickly agreed to and stated he would like this writer to meet with a group of the Chamber of Commerce later on, three of which would be Jews, as he would like to get this ironed out to everyone's satisfaction. We were happy to agree to this.

Mr. Betz set the time to come to our office at 2:00 P. M. the following Monday, and a prominent business man was waiting with the writer in the office. Promptly at 2:00 P. M. Mr. George H. Gould, assistant secretary, arrived and stated Mr. Betz could not keep the appointment, but would make arrangements later for the meeting.

For 20 minutes before Mr. Gould arrived a man had parked his car and walked continually up and down the street watching our office. He watched Mr. Gould leave and followed in his car. We have not heard from Mr. Betz since.

### Betz Contradicts Himself

On May 24th the Newark News published a letter from Mr. Betz stating he believed we were Anti-Semitic. This was released just before our Anti-Communist rally on the 25th at which Rev. Edward Lodge Curran and Rev. Albert Gordanier, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, were the speakers. Father Curran, having spoken against Communism for 20 years, is honored in the A. D. L. report of last year. Anyone who pretends to fight Communism and does not have his name in this A. D. L. report each year should be ashamed—he has not done an effective job. He has been fighting with a feather duster.

Of course, the reason the A. D. L. was so anxious to have Mr. Betz write a letter is so they may give this to all the Red sheets like Friends of Democracy to publish and enlarge on, and use it against Common Sense in other states.

We hold no ill feeling for Fred Betz, for we know what pressure A. D. L. is capable of and it comes at a bad time for Mr. Betz, as this month balloting was in progress to elect officers for the Chamber of Commerce.

For those of us who have been active Anti-Communists for years these tactics of A. D. L. are not new—A. D. L. has spent millions of dollars influencing, intimidating and driving good Americans, many Protestant Ministers and at least one Priest, off the radio. During 1946 they spent four million dollars, 1947 five million, and this election year have seven million for smear and intimidation.

It is queer that this group has branded every

vigorous Anti-Communist as Anti-Semitic and driven them off the radio or closed their paper, thus stopping free speech. When a person becomes really effective against Communism no effort is made to show they are wrong but they are attacked as Anti-Semitic—Anti-Labor Fascists—Nationalists. The idea is to force them to fight back at Jews so they can be branded as Anti-Semitic. If they could show that Common Sense is wrong in what we print they could easily discredit it, but they do not dare try this for they know better than our readers that we publish facts. "Anti-Semitic" is ridiculous as applied to Common Sense, for anything we have published bearing on the Jewish group has been written by learned American Jewish men. Dr. David Goldstein or Mr. Benjamin Freedman.

A few of the long list of victims of this smear bund are Congressman Martin Dies, Senator Nye, Senator Burton Wheeler, Father Coughlin, Charles Lindberg, Upton Close, Attorney Jeremiah Stokes, Elizabeth Dilling, Congressman John Rankin, and Joseph Kamp. We ask A. D. L. to name us one full time opponent of Communism in the United States who they will say is not Anti-Semitic.

We receive every issue of B'nai B'rith Messenger, their official paper. It never contains one line against Communists or Communism, but praises many Communists. It continually tries to discredit such as the Anti-Communist Dies and Parnell Thomas Committees of Congress. Why is this?

This smear bund has overplayed its hand—they have had too much money to play with—they are getting too bold. Common Sense repeats and adds to the challenge we issued in the Newark News of March 30th. We quote:

"We charge this organization is dominated, controlled entirely by Marxists. We challenge them to defend themselves. We charge the Anti-Defamation League makes a practice of smearing those who attack Communism from coast to coast. We charge they support Communist-sponsored movements in the United States."

"We challenge them to defend themselves on these two charges at a public debate. We challenge them to condemn Communism in the United States. We challenge them to condemn Russia Communist aggression over the world."

We charge that they helped raise funds for and helped promote the Communist revolt in Spain in which 1½ million were killed, including five thousand Nuns and ten thousand Priests. We challenge the A. D. L. to condemn the Abraham

### INTERNATIONAL PLOTTERS READY FOR NEXT WAR

The mothers and fathers in the U. S. had better wake up and figure out who tricked us into the last war and why, so that they may prevent the same crowd from doing it again.

These international plotters knew the last war would bring most of the world under their control and that the United States would face another war to finish the delivery of the world into their hands. Parents can prepare themselves to soon bid their sons good-bye as they embark on ships for all parts of the world. Such is the price we pay for lack of interest in our government and allowing evil pressure groups to run our affairs.

Today we put our trust in such small caliber yes-men as George Marshall who was placed in the New Deal set-up by Harry Hopkins (Raschid), whom F.D.R. used as the best man to send for talks with Stalin. Hopkins' slogan was "Tax and Tax, Spend and Spend—the people are too damn dumb to understand."

Now George Marshall is errand boy for Felix Frankfurter and the goat for the Marshall Plan which was written by Lewis Levitsky Levine. The Levitsky-Marshall plan is not intended to stop Communism but to finance and set up Marxist-Fabians all over Europe.

Lincoln Brigade, composed of Communists from the U. S., who were paid \$10.00 a day to murder and rape in Spain.

We challenge them to condemn Steve Nelson, a top Communist now in California, one of many who bragged he got a kick out of shooting Priests in Spain. We challenge A. D. L. to condemn the imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac in Yugoslavia by Marshal Tito (Joseph Broz), Stalin's hatchet man. We challenge A. D. L. to repudiate Henry Wallace.

If Mr. Betz wishes to see the tie between Henry Wallace Communists and A. D. L. he only needs to secure the list of Wallace Committee for Union County. There he will find the A. D. L. officers and members—the writer will be glad to point them out.

The A. D. L. tiptoes around to busy men, like our friend Mr. Betz, and tells them confidentially they are against Communism. We say their actions are so loud we cannot hear what they say.

How about a signed statement on the above by A. D. L.? We will publish it in Common Sense. How about having that meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and invite the whole membership? Let's see if Common Sense can substantiate what it publishes?

Does the A. D. L. dare do this?—they do not! but as Mark Twain said, "If you cannot answer a man's argument do not be discouraged—you can still call him names."

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Those readers who would like to learn about the Hidden Power of Marxism, the secret Police and Un-American, Gestapo which uses ex-convicts to terrorize Congressmen and Judges, may order two books from Common Sense "The Anti-Defamation League and its use in the World Communist Offensive" by Major Robert H. Williams, Counter Intelligence Officer (Military Reserve), and "Open Letter to Congress: 'Are You Mice or Men' by Joseph Kamp, outstanding Anti-Communist writer for 20 years. These two books and 50 "Communism Is Treason" stickers for envelopes all for \$1.00. If you have not read these books you know little of the workings of Communism in the United States.

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## ROBERT BEST TELLS OF THREE ENCYCLICALS

### "Traitor-Patriot" Begins Revelations of Actions Leading To World War II.

(Editor's Note: As an open letter addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. America, The Oncoming Generation of Young Americans, and All Others Whom It May Concern or Be of Interest," a much discussed man recently sent us a remarkable statement of exposure and revelation.

To many persons the contents of this statement will come as a surprise, and by everyone some at least of its revelations will be read with a certain degree of astonishment. It lifts the curtain for the first time on a very important, and heretofore generally unknown, chapter of "history in the making."

The author of this statement, incidentally, is one of those who had a hand in writing a part of the chapter in question; and he is able therefore to speak on the basis of first-hand knowledge of that which he has recorded for us. By many he has been denounced, and is still looked upon, as a traitor; while by others he is considered to be an exemplary patriot of the highest order.

What either he or any other person really is only God, of course, can ever know; but how he is to be viewed both now and in the future by his fellow-mortals is something which each of us can help to determine. To all our readers, therefore, we heartily recommend a careful perusal of what he has to say.

The name of this "traitor-patriot" is Robert Henry Best; and the text of his communication, in part, is as follows):

At long last I can now speak frankly, and almost fully, concerning one of the most noteworthy, as well as one of the least known, facts of modern times.

Put in a nutshell this fact is that, but for what is commonly designated as The Second World War and/or World War II, Europe would now be well on its way to A Federated United States

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of Europe based largely upon twenty-odd Papal Encyclicals, as well as upon The Constitution of The United States of America and Switzerland, the teachings of Lord Byron, Thomas Carlyle, Benjamin Franklin, Henry W. Longfellow, William Shakespeare, and various other great minds, and including at least a few of the social and economic ideas of "yours truly;"—namely, of myself, Robert H. Best.

In addition to some nineteen Encyclicals of by-gone centuries, the twenty-odd Papal Encyclicals in question included three which ought to be already household words throughout the length and breadth of our fair and dearly beloved USA; and which, I hope, pray, trust, and predict, will soon become such household words.

In the chronological order of their appearance these three Papal Encyclicals are, respectively, "Rerum Novarum," "Quadragesimo," and "Atheistic Communism;" and concerning them I should like to go on record now, and for all time, as declaring as emphatically as possible that the New Order of Economic and Social Justice promulgated and propounded in them offers the one and only salvation of civilization from the Soviet Savagery of The World-wide Criminal Conspiracy of Cominternism.

Concerning these Papal Encyclicals there has been much—much too little—discussion in the more distant past; and even less, unfortunately, in recent years. Too much, however, can never be either said or written concerning them; wherefore it is my earnest hope and prayer that these words of mine (of which this is a first instalment) may serve not only to enlighten all readers thereof concerning hitherto "secret material" with respect to certain phases of my own activities in Europe during the years 1922—45 but, even more, to arouse in the near future a wide and positive discussion of the content, the significance, and the potentialities, of the Encyclicals in question.

And I write, be it noted, not as A Roman Catholic, nor even as A Uniate, but as A Methodist and A Mason;—or, if you prefer, a A Christocrat.

(To be continued)

#### BY LENIN

"GIVE US THE CHILD FOR EIGHT YEARS AND IT WILL BE A BOLSHEVIST FOREVER. WE HAVE STRUCK THE KINGS FROM THE EARTH — NOW LET US STRIKE THE KING FROM THE SKIES". (Lenin, Con. Rec. Vol. 77, p.1539; MKR., p123).

#### KARL MARX MANIFESTO, P.29

"Communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality; it therefore acts in contradiction to all past experiences".

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## ARABS SEE RUSSIA SEEKING FOOTHOLD

A Palestine Arab higher executive spokesman has said that Russia's recognition of Israel comes as no surprise to Arabs but America's recognition last week was an eye-opener, according to an AP despatch to the Boston Transcript.

"We have known for a long time that Russia is trying to gain a foothold in the Mideast," said the spokesman, Yacoub Khoury. "Russia has been pushing Communist—Jews and non-Jews—into Palestine from the Balkans and all Palestine Jews are Communists, or living along Communists lines.

"What surprised us, however, was United States' recognition of the proclaimed Jewish state. It's the first time the United States has agreed with Russia on this issue, thus helping Russia in Soviet intentions regarding the Mideast."

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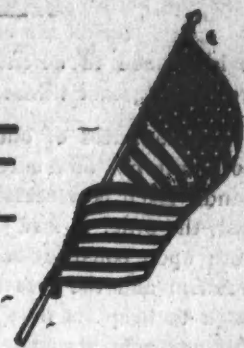
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## UN Is A Campaign Issue



From left to right are pictured James Ward, President of Archdiocese Federation of Holy Name Societies; Rev. Edward L. Curran, Ph.D., President of International Catholic Truth Society, and Rev. A. Gordanier, DD., Pastor of First Baptist Church, Roselle, N. J. The photograph was taken on May 25, when the Loyal American Group staged a successful Anti-Communist Rally at the Elks Auditorium, Elizabeth, N. J.

The main speaker, Rev. Curran, made a forceful address, which blended well with the fine address made by Dr. Gordanier, who was presented by Mr. Ward.

The spirit of the evening impressed the importance of uniting all true Christians against Atheistic Communism so as to preserve America and Religious Freedom.

### HART URGES DELEGATES TO RETURN TO PRACTICES AND POLICIES THAT MADE AMERICA A MOST DESIRABLE PLACE TO CALL HOMELAND

In Council Letter No. 193, recently issued Mr. Merwin K. Hart, President of the National Economic Council, Inc, addresses a plea to each Delegate to the Republican National Convention, as follows:



We address you because you are both patriotic and intelligent.

For 144 years all political parties in America supported the kind of Republic the Fathers founded in 1789.

Then F. D. Roosevelt, breaking away from the principles that had made us strong and great, led a movement towards

Marxist Socialism — a movement that, unless reversed, will destroy America's independence.

In 1936, in 1940, and again in 1944, the Republican Party, unwittingly yielding to the same Marxist forces, vainly imagined it could defeat New Deal philosophy by itself adopting the same line.

The political question of today is — will your convention, meeting June 21 at Philadelphia, follow the lead of those three former campaigns?

Or, heeding what the people said in November, 1946, will you give them a real leader and a real issue in November, 1948?

If the delegates fail in this, then, from the standpoint of America, they might as well not meet.

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In spite of tons of propaganda, we believe you deem the United States of America the greatest, best and freest country on earth, and you mean to keep it so. Your own intelligence tells you that prosperity and freedom are no accidents: that they come from selection and effort exercised under our incomparable Constitution. Good measures must be adopted, and bad measures rejected. But, after good courses are chosen, you know well that ceaseless effort must be expended to make them work, and eternal vigilance observed to insure we keep them.

The exercise of free judgment is the most precious right of citizenship. In your case, as a delegate, the right is even more precious, for upon the way you exercise it the future of our country will depend. Therefore we ask you to make up your own mind on the issues. And, if you have reason to feel that real issues are not being presented, insist that they be brought out for your decision.

The overshadowing issue of our time is whether our people and our nation are to remain free. Our Constitution was designed to maintain the freedom of both. By its guarantees, its checks and balances, it is framed to preserve individual liberties to every citizen. By asserting the independence of the United States against the world,

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### TRUMAN TOUR PURELY POLITICAL, BUT NOT POLITICALLY PURE

President Uses Public Funds for Campaigning, and Urges Spending Public Funds in Impossible Attempt to Buy Friendships in Foreign Lands.

(by Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D.)

Since President Truman is a product of the old Pendergast political machine in Missouri, the President's assurance that his present tour is "non-political" is slightly naive.

The President's remarks about how he expects to handle the Republican controlled Congress when he gets back to Washington is an admission that the presidential tour has at least a political cellophane wrapper around it.

If the tour is political, President Truman has no right to use government funds to pay for his expenses. The President is entitled to make a political tour just as much as any other potential presidential candidate. In that case, however, he should be using his own personal funds or he should petition the National Democratic Committee to underwrite his barnstorming. Simple, elementary justice requires this.

Furthermore, it is unfair for the President to utilize the free use of the big radio networks to deliver his speeches under the guise of a "non-political" tour, while preventing representatives of the Republican Party, whom he is opposing, from securing the same free radio facilities.

The President would have secured greater prestige by staying at home or, at least, by announcing that he would indulge in certain specific political presidential speeches, along the way.

The American people are getting sick and tired of the way in which their money is being thrown around in Washington. They are weary of being told that the only way to secure the friendship of foreign nations is to buy it. Friendship can never be bought.

The Truman-Vandenberg proposal that we must

continue to buy foreign friendships is equivalent to an endorsement of the principle of blackmail. American citizens are beginning to ask how much they must keep on paying just to have England and France and all the other kindly Nations demand at the pistol point of threatening to go Communist. If we must pay and pay and pay for friendship, the day will come when the American Nation will have nothing left with which to pay and no friendship from the payments already made. In other words, the world must be saved instead of bought from Communism.

President Truman's statements denouncing the efforts made by the House of Representatives to rationalize ERP expenditures is another proof that the President's tour is purely political rather than politically pure.

### MARXISTS HELP START WORLD GOVERNMENT

MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS UNKNOWINGLY AID FABIANS AND OTHERS IN DRIVE TO NULLIFY 'FOUR FREEDOMS' AND ESTABLISH BOLSHEVISM

The writer knows full well that COMMON SENSE would be more popular and have three times as many subscribers if we would just try to be popular with the general public. And how would we do that? By confining our efforts to only those who are known Communists and who do not enjoy the confidence of the public. It nounce that Henry Wallace, who is not a Communist (but at the same time one of Stalin's most valuable men). But there are other papers to do that.

COMMON SENSE also knows about these "small ones" who are well-known to the public,  
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# UNITED NATIONS IS ISSUE IN PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT

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it is framed to defend that internal individual freedom against threat from without.

The founders of our country knew well that both internal and external freedom go hand in hand. Each is necessary to the other. If one is lost, the other is lost. That is why they insisted both upon constitutional guarantees of personal freedom and the creation of a union strong enough to keep its independence. Webster knew this when, in his reply to Hayne on January 26, 1830, he cried, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable!"

Today the assault upon liberty is directed against both these constitutional ramparts. The assault is not now just beginning; it has been going on for more than sixteen years. It aims to filch, bit by bit, step by step, from the American people those individual liberties without which life is not worth living. And it aims as well, with consummate skill, to take from us the external independence of the United States.

The United States is not the only country in the world where this struggle is going on. The attack upon liberty here and abroad follows the same pattern wherever it appears.

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Today the British citizen has no right to food or clothing unless he has "registered" and received his "identity card" and "ration book." His freedom of movement is limited by gasoline and money rationing. He is liable either to military or forced labor conscription ("The Control of Engagements Order," Nov. 3, 1947). If he has a dwelling, he may not buy new furniture, a bed or bedding, without an official permit, which is hard to get. He may not build a house. He may not manufacture or export, save under license, and then only such goods and in such quantities as bureaucracy directs. Coal, railroads and civil aviation have been "nationalized," with other steps to follow. These are not Spartan measures of self-denial resulting from the war. They are weapons of a Socialist government to destroy private enterprise and initiative. Yet every appeal "to work harder and produce more" has been accompanied by penalties against harder work and more production!

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New Deal propaganda has persuaded a Congress, supposedly Republican-controlled, to the to the ineffable delusion, that the way to stop the slavery of Bolshevism is to embrace the slavery of Socialism.

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If the Republican Party comes to power this year, it must make a choice. It can simply substitute Republican jobholders for Democratic jobholders, and continue meekly on down the New Deal path. Or, in a mighty upsurge of American intelligence and patriotism, it can reverse the course of the last sixteen years and give us an American policy of liberty at home and independence abroad.

You must make your solemn choice. For this is one of those world-moments when a direction may be reversed if enough people care enough, and are willing to work hard enough, to reverse it. No impersonal forces shape human history. History's record, under God, is the record of human decisions and human efforts. Communists and their kin try to paralyze us with such words as "inevitable," and "historic necessity." But "necessity" is the plea for every infringement of human freedom, the argument of tyrants

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and the creed of slaves."

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Victory in November for the Republican Party is by no means sure. A great deal can happen between now and then. The election may be held in the midst of another "crisis," manufactured or real. With a fumbling, "me-too" platform and a fumbling, "me-too" candidate, the Republican Party could meet a final and crushing defeat. To imagine the collectivists will not pull something out of their bag of tricks, as a last desperate device to keep control over America, is to be simple-minded. What the trick will be we do not know. It might be foreign war, with the campaign set to the old tune, "Don't change horses!"

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Federal expenses and the Federal bureaucracy have been swollen out of all proportion to any real need. Appropriations approved by a Republican Congress are greater this year than in any peace-time year in our history. The load upon the backs of those who earn and produce has become well-nigh unendurable. The bureaucracy is a menace to our economic health and to our political freedom. Its effect in favor of the party in power. In fact it has done so every year except 1946.

Federal doles, grants and loans to foreign countries, extend upon old pleas of "emergency" and "crisis," today threaten us with runaway inflation. They are sapping the natural resources and diverting the manufactured products we need to keep our own economic machine running. Unless a halt is called in our prodigality, we shall face economic ruin at home about the time that we have given Europe the means to undersell us in the world's markets.

In all of these instances the Republican Party, to give the people clear alternatives, must speak clearly in the campaign and act decisively if it is put in power. Our inflated money must be made good again. Inflation is a disease of paper currencies and government-debt; it does not stem from permitting the citizen to procure and keep gold. Paper currencies and deficit financing can be "managed" to promote public and private ruin.

Federal expenses, the Federal bureaucracy and Federal taxes must and CAN be reduced by at least one-third. Only so can the venture capital necessary to the health of private enterprise be accumulated and put to work. A large part of our tax money goes for the misnamed "European Recovery Program" on the pretext of "crisis!" If we are not to ruin America we shall have to call a halt to squandering our wealth to buy dubious ill-will abroad, when what Europe needs most of all is to get to work and provide work-incentives. Our loans and gifts will accomplish no permanent good so long as we pay the bills for its inefficient Socialist regimes. The moment we stop our dole they will have to go back to work. Our "aid" is really a tragedy for the industrious, freedom-loving peoples of Europe.

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We are today confronted with threats to the

## PROPAGANDISTS FEAR PUBLICITY

"In the experiences of this committee nothing could be clearer than that Communists hate the light of publicity, which exposes their aims and methods. A recent editorial in the Daily Worker, official newspaper of the Communist Party, demands that the work of this committee to investigate un-American activities must not go on. Communists have good reasons to fear criticism which focuses the attention of the American people upon their sinister purposes and reprehensible methods. Communism will not be able to advance one step in the face of a fearless and complete exposure of its true nature. (Dies Com. Report. House Report No. 2, p. 30)

external liberty of America—that national independence upon which every internal freedom of every citizen depends.

To mince words would be no compliment to your intelligence. UN and all that it stands for is the implacable enemy of all that the Constitution of the United States stands for. If UN "succeeds," it will be only because the United States will have ceased to be sovereign and free. Already UN has created a vast spiderweb of agencies designed to entrap the economic, political and social life of the whole world into an all-embracing collectivism. It is a scheme to siphon off the remaining resources of the United States. If the U.S.A. continues with UN (maintained chiefly at our expense), we shall lose our sovereignty and our economic and social freedom. Ultimately we shall face a world held in bondage and terror by an Atomic Development Authority (ADA) responsible to none other than itself, supreme over national governments, though they may still exist in name, with the absolute power to destroy entire nations overnight.

Not separable in fact from the design for world domination through UN and its agencies is the phenomenon known as Political Zionism. To say this is not anti-Jewish but rather the reverse. For the majority of American Jews appear to abhor Political Zionism, but are intimidated and silenced by a strident minority of their people who promote it for veiled purposes. Some Jews, notably the American Council for Judaism, have spoken out valiantly as true Americans against the Zionist aggression which seeks to dispossess the Arabs of Palestine from their thousand-year homeland, and which rightly makes suspect the loyalty to America of every Political Zionist.

Americans should examine with open minds the claims of Political Zionism, and go far deeper than the spurious representation that it reflects merely the desire of an ancient people to return to its "homeland." Only a small fraction of the Jews of the world could possibly be accommodated there. Jewish tribes took the land by conquest nearly three thousand years ago, exercised intermittent control for a few centuries, then lost it by conquest. Since then it has passed through various hands—by conquest. Arabs have been the majority inhabitants for thirteen centuries, accompanied by a few Jews and a greater number of Christians. Christian people who have vaguely thought that "God gave the land to the Jews" so that we ought to help them dispossess the Arabs, had better examine the terms under which God gave them the land in the first place. They were promised the land upon the condition of obedience and told that if they were not obedient God would take it from them. God did take it from them, and the prophets of Israel declared in the Old Testament it was taken from them for that reason.

Christian prophecy speaks of a return of Jews to Palestine in the last days, at the return of Christ, but only when they have repented and turned Him whom they first rejected. It is notorious that Political Zionists who have swarmed into Palestine are irreligious and bear a special hatred to Christianity and its Divine Founder. How any Christian can be deluded into thinking it a Christian duty to aid Zionists, who are too often atheists, to reconquer the land made Holy by Christ, is hard to understand.

The immoral attempt of Zionists to take Arab land by force and to set up a government based upon the rights of an invading minority as against a majority long in possession, is of no interest of the United States. For us to support it, either directly or through UN, is to contend that German aggression is evil while Jewish aggression is good.

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## THREE POPES WARNED AGAINST COMINTERNISM

ROBERT BEST DESCRIBES ENCYCLICALS  
ISSUED IN 1848, 1878 AND 1937, WHERE-  
IN PONTIFFS PLEADED FOR REJEC-  
TION OF ATHEISTIC MARXISTS

(Editor's Note: Herewith we bring Instalment II of a series of exposures and revelations of and by Robert H. Best concerning his years long activities as what he terms "A Christocratic Warrior In Civilization's Crusade Against Cominternism." Those who missed the first instalment are invited to send in subscriptions retroactive in include the issue which contained it. Such orders we shall gladly fill as long as our supply of back copies lasts.)

By the time these words appear in print book-stores and publishers throughout the U.S.A. will have been deluged, I trust, with orders for three potentially epoch-making Encyclicals promulgated by the Holy See.

To these Papal Encyclicals I invited the special attention of the world at large in several ways during my recent "trial" in Boston, Massachusetts, on a trumped-up charge of treason, and in various statements to representatives of newspapers and news agencies following my "conviction" as a "traitor" at this "trial."

If either America or any other part of the world is ever to be made secure against The Soviet Savagery of Cominternism this can be done, and will be done, only on the basis provided by these Encyclicals and certain others of earlier date. This fact I explained as well as I was permitted to explain at my "trial," and this fact I shall continue to proclaim as long as God wills circumstances which enable me so to do.

The three potentially epoch-making Papal Encyclicals in question are "Rerum Novarum," "Quadragesimo Anno," and "Atheistic Communism," which were issued in May 1891, May 1931, and March 1937, respectively. Think not for a moment, however, that it was only in The Year Of Our Lord 1937 that The Holy See became aware of the menace which we now know as The Bolshevik Beast, The Beast of Bolshevism, and/or Cominternism.

On the contrary!

Unknown to, or rather unrealized by, the great majority of Catholics and Non-Catholics alike, Cominternism was denounced by The Apostolic See almost as soon as it was conceived in its modern form; and was again denounced as soon as it began first to show signs of popularity-gaining strength among thoughtless persons.

On November 9th, 1846, for instance, in The Encyclical "Qui Pluribus," Pope Pius IX solemnly condemned Cominternism as "that infamous doctrine of so-called Communism which is absolutely contrary to the natural law itself; and which, if once adopted, will utterly destroy the rights, property, and possessions of all men, and even society itself."

Also, one December 28, 1878, in The Encyclical "Quod Apostolici Numeris" Pope Leo XIII warned with due solemnity against Cominternism by declaring that "Communism is a fatal plague which insinuates itself into the very marrow of human society only to bring about its ruin."

"Qui Pluribus," be it noted, was issued more than a century ago; while "Quod Apostolici Numeris" has been available as a guide to mankind for almost three quarters of a century! To neither of these warnings did any of the world's so-called statesmen pay any attention, however; nor, with few exceptions, did those in positions of leadership give heed when Pope Pius XI declared unequivocally in The Papal Encyclical "Atheistic Communism" on March 13, 1937, that "Communism is intrinsically wrong, and no one who would save Christian Civilization may collaborate with it in any undertaking whatever."

To both these and other Papal Encyclicals I,

Robert H. Best, not only gave heed as soon as I learned of them but, (although a Non-Catholic), acted on and in accordance with them. And it is for this reason that Moscow's Christ-Killer Cominternist Conspirators have resolved to "put me out of circulation" by calling me "Traitor Best." (to be continued)

## HOW READERS ARE MISLED

RABBI SPEAKS AT MEETING CALLED  
ANTI-SEMITIC BY ONE REPORTER

On the evening of June 16, the writer attended an Anti-Communist meeting at St. the Nicholas Arena, 67th St. and Amsterdam Ave, New York City, which had been called by the rank and file of New York unions to protect anti-Communist members from losing their positions for criticizing Communist Union Leaders

Three employees of Bloomingdale's had been fired from the union because they criticized Communist leaders. The Union then demanded that

Bloomingdale's also fire them.

The main speaker, Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, the Rev Father George Kelly, and a Protestant Minister made addresses.

Near the end of the meeting the writer waited at a telephone booth to make a call, and two of the top "rank and file" men were listening to the loud report being made over the phone to the Daily Worker and we all were surprised to learn that the reporter was claiming that the meeting was a continual harrangue and definitely anti-Semitic.

This was so contrary to what we, who had attended the meeting knew as facts, that one of the men in charge of the meeting remarked: "That is funny. this is Anti-Semitic, and a Rabbi is on the platform as the main speaker".

We enlightened the new crusader against Communism by telling him that he should know that all Anti-Communist efforts are called Anti-Semitic, but that the Arabs don't object — and they are the Semites. When we left him he was trying to figure it out.

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but our policy is to smoke out and expose those in high places who we know to be Marxists conspiring to overthrow our government, or those who are knowingly or unknowingly dupes or tools of the Marxist Invisible Government.

When we mention men in high places, although we do not say they are Communists, the mention of their names shock many who have not taken time to thoroughly investigate the matter. They cannot associate the person named with Atheistic Communism and so don't think we know what we are doing. Those who have the key to this Invisible Government understand and fit our information into the picture.

When we mention men like David Niles, Geo. C. Marshall, Felix Frankfurter, Morris Ernst, Clark Eichelberger, David Lilienthal, Joseph Davies, it is because these men are dupes or Marxists. As long as we are deceived by these men, we will get nowhere in combatting Marxism.

For instance, Harry Truman is unknowingly a helpless tool of Marxism. Harold F.D.R Stassen is a tool, possibly unknowingly; George C Marshall, supposed Secretary of State, is a tool knowingly. Mayor O'Dwyer of New York, a Catholic, has been trapped and tied; he has to go along with the Marxists or he commits political suicide in New York. Hence he opposes the Mundt Bill, is kind to Henry Wallace, and renders many other services to Marxists while Red fronts find it good business to hire his brother, Paul, as their attorney.

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another, act as tools or lend their names to the program of conditioning America for Communism. That is not a popular task but we do it. The Marxists' most effective helpers are not the card-carrying party members themselves but some of the wealthiest men in the United States who are behind Marxist World Government.

There are several popular books on Communism which it is well to read, as they explain what a terrible thing Communism is, but they do not tell what is behind it or how to stop it. Only a comparatively few people in the United States are in position to give the public this information and have the courage to do so. Certainly it cannot be learned from the radio or newspapers which carry advertising.

This is why Communism is unchecked in the United States. Marxists' Invisible Government is the hub and heart of this octopus which has upset the world. Its tentacles are Communism, Socialism, Fabianism and World Government — and there are many who believe that the United States is in far greater danger from World Government than from Communism. Some of those actively pushing World Government now speak against Communism, which they have used as a "front." This trickery diverts attention from World Government.

These four branches of Marxism have at least 700 fronts under unsuspecting names; they reach into all walks of life — our government, education, labor unions, organizations. Nearly all who fight Communism are just hitting one of those tentacles on the end with a little stick, for they do not understand the nature of the enemy.

COMMON SENSE goes after the heart and body of this octopus. Naturally, the use of certain names shocks those who are not fully informed. They are not yet ready to receive the truth any more than they were a few years ago to be told that F.D.R was a swindler, double-crosser, and Stalin's Pal — which is now common knowledge.

There are hundreds in Washington who are either Marxists or helpless tools, working like bees to replace our government with a Marxist World Government. These Marxists are a smart, deceptive lot. Help COMMON SENSE to smoke them out.

**THE LOYAL AMERICAN GROUP** wishes to thank all those who have helped to make a success of the Anti-Communist Rallies in the past. . . . But for these volunteer workers and friends who have cooperated, the accomplishments would have been impossible. Many have made sacrifices so as to carry on this work for Christ and Country. . . . Catholic and Protestant Christians are working side by side for Christianity against Atheistic Communism.

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## BEST WOULD NOT EXCHANGE PLACES WITH ANY PERSON

CONVICTED OF 'TREASON', FORMER  
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT FEELS  
SENTENCE WILL HELP HIS FIGHT  
AGAINST MARXIST COMMUNISM

When, on June 30, 1948, Robert H. Best received a sentence of life imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 in Boston, from Justice Francis J. W. Ford, (a classmate of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Harvard) he was branded as a traitor to his country because, during the war, he warned us against Marxist Communism's plan for world domination

The publisher of Common Sense is convinced that, although Best was in error in broadcasting his warning from a German radio station at a time when Roosevelt was being groomed for President of the World, he is less guilty of crime than his persecutors. We have much information on Mr. Best, from the time he was born, and we have also had personal dealings with F.D.R., and are convinced that MR. BEST is one of the most courageous men this country has ever produced. Monuments have been erected to men not nearly so great.

The same Marxist-New Deal influences responsible for the conviction of Best are also responsible for the secret placing of William Gerald Bishop on a plane in October, 1947, for deportation to Austria in order to prevent his appearance before a Senate Investigating Committee to expose the Department of Justice as a Communist Front. If there are Senators with courage enough to investigate the departments of Justice and Immigration, they will uncover a stench stronger than Teapot Dome or The Kremlin. Common Sense presents the statement made by Robert H. Best to the Court in Boston, prior to his recent sentence:

"May it please The Court, Your Honor, there are many things which I should like to say, and which I probably ought to say. Circumstances being what they are, however, I shall touch upon only a few of the most important of them; and upon those briefly.

"First of all, I should like to state with all possible emphasis that even if such were within my power I would not exchange places at this moment with any person anywhere in the world.

"Both individually and collectively twelve Massachusetts men have declared that, in their opinion, I have committed various and sundry acts of treachery towards, and betrayal of, our country, and that I am therefore guilty of treason. These men I not only forgive freely and fully but pray to God The Father that He also forgive them, to God The Son that he may open their eyes to their errors at an early date, and to God The Holy Ghost that he may duly comfort them in the anguish and sorrow which will accompany their ultimate awakening to the fact that it is impossible for anyone to betray anywhere at any time that which he or she is trying to save as I have been trying for twenty-odd years to save America from The Sovietized Savagery of Cominternism.

"In my forgiveness, and likewise in my pray-

## BEARD SUPPORTS BEST'S STATEMENT

### THE AMERICAN WAY



LOOK OUT, MISTER!

The United States is being conditioned for a Police State by the Marxist Invisible Government. The chief force for their plan is the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which has used the Immigration Department and the Department of Justice to make it easy for several million Marxists to enter this country illegally and to crush those who exposed Communist activity in the United States.

ers, I also include any and all persons who have had, or who may have any part whatever in misrepresenting me, my cause and/or my actions, to the jury and to the public at large. May they also awaken and repent their sins of both omission and commission before it is too late.

"Also, with all due and seemingly modesty and respect, Your Honor, I beg the indulgence of The Court in extending my forgiveness in advance for whatever sentence The Court may deem it necessary to order and declare, and in offering prayers to My Counsel, The One True and Living Triune God, in behalf of The Court in all deliberations.

As a man I can do no more; and as A Christocrat I neither would nor could do anything less.

"That I both disagree with the verdict of the jury and disapprove of the methods by which this verdict was obtained from the jury goes, of course, without saying. God willing, both this verdict and the consequences thereof will be judicially nullified in due time, however, as they are now to be condemned both morally and ethically.

portance to and for me whether God wills thus or otherwise either now or at any specific time in

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"By and large it is of comparatively little im-

WRITER REVEALS HISTORICAL RECORD  
OF LIES TOLD BY FDR AND ASSOCI-  
ATES IN CONNECTION WITH SECOND  
WORLD WAR.

Following is Rose Wilder Lane's review of "President Roosevelt and the Coming of the War, 1941" by Charles Beard, considered the greatest living American historian. Mrs. Lane is the Book Review Editor of the National Economic Council, Inc.

As a reporter decades ago I was widely acquainted with criminals. Crime is a lawless use of force upon persons, an action defying moral principles and therefore disastrous to one who does it, as a defiance of mechanical principles is. I thought I knew something about criminals, but that was before the Prohibition amendment created, for the first time in this country, the organized, rich, powerful gangsters. (And the far more dangerous Federal secret police, kept harmless only by its present chief who will not live forever.) I never knew the politically protected, safe, renowned and merry gangsters, wholesalers of terror and death.

This lack in my education is supplied, so far as a book can do so, by Professor Charles A. Beard's *President Roosevelt and the Coming of War 1941*. Many accomplices are revealing the personal habits, spites, jealousies and merry making once hidden by the publicity that hedges the great, but here is a book which explains the second shooting phase of the World War as Tansill's *America Goes to War* explains the first.

The United States caused the World War, of course. This is obvious. How many wars have European governments made since this Republic was founded? Scores, if not hundreds. It was this country's intrusion into European affairs that made war world wide. Europeans know this fact and cannot understand it. The reason why the United States make World War is a subject for a study of real political principles in historical action, which has not been made

Professor Beard's latest work is much more modest, not to say superficial. It is offered as *A Study in Appearances and Realities*; the reference being, I suppose, to the aphorism that appearances are deceiving. I wonder, what sensible person was deceived? Let's make no bones about it; this book is the authenticated historical record of the lies told by the late President and his associates in connection with the war, and of the evidence proving that they lied. Competently, it reports the methods they used to get Americans into the recent fighting. The parents of ten million who were slaughtered, crippled, scarred in mind and soul; the veterans in hospitals; the boys being drafted now; every one should read this book. Such are the men in governments who make wars; this is the way they do it.

In 1914-18, such men deceived nearly all Americans, who trusted them. In 1938-45, few

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## BEST'S STATEMENT

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the future. Far transcending all else, the one thing of paramount importance to and for me is the fact that Civilization's Crusade Against Cominternism And For A Positive Militant Christianity will not be stopped, and cannot be stopped, by any proceedings which have been or may be taken against me.

"It is only too true, of course, that I lost the first round in my own part of this Crusade Against Cominternism when Soviet Savagery was not only permitted but even aided by millions of deluded and betrayed American men and women in its seizure of almost half of Europe in 1945 and in its campaign to extend this program of sovietization into other parts of the world both before and after the date in question.

"Also, it is only too true that I lost the second round of this fight when I was taken into custody on the orders of a self-proclaimed Cominternist who openly boasted of his deed and of the power he had thus displayed in giving orders to those who kidnapped me at his behest.

"The third round, however, I won when our Fellow Americans awoke sufficiently to force Congress to vote some twenty-five million dollars as a start toward blasting from the organs of our governmental administration at least the most exposed of The Red Termites in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere.

"The fourth round I also won when I made a large part of our country God-Conscious as it had not been for decades by reminding all who cared to listen that The One and Only Real Counsel both in court and out of court is God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Ghost.

"And, the fifth round I likewise won a year or so ago when I was able in and from a jail cell to knock certain Anti-Christian and otherwise Un-American phraseology out of the Tom-Clark-Version of The Freedom Pledge, and to achieve the circulation of Robert H. Best's Revised Version of The Freedom Pledge for signature in both Boston and elsewhere on the occasion of the visit of The Freedom Train to New England.

"The sixth round, in turn, I consider to be a draw. From the aforementioned jury the prosecuting attorneys succeeded in obtaining a verdict in their favor; but only after I had been able to reveal publicly for the first time certain truths which nobody anywhere will ever be able either to crush or to conceal. All claims of the prosecution to the contrary notwithstanding, Cominternism is not 'a red herring' but 'A Red Hydra'.

"If either our own country or any other is to be saved much longer from a regime of Soviet Savagery under the domination of Cominternism and/or Atheistic Communism it can be saved, and will be saved, only on the basis of some twenty-odd Papal Encyclicals to which I have been able, by The Grace of God, to attract anew the special attention of the world.

"By name, it will be recalled, I designated and emphasized The Three Great Encyclicals "Rerum Novarum," "Quadragesimo Anno," and "Atheistic Communism;" and, although myself not a communicant of The Divinely Established and Ordained Institution which produced and promulgated these epoch-making documents, I see in them not only The Blueprint For A New Order of Economic and Social Justice but The Blueprint of the only social order which can hope to win out against The Worldwide Conspiracy of The Comintern.

"To the prayerful consideration of Catholics and Non-Catholics alike, therefore, I earnestly recommend a thorough study of The Encyclicals in question. To a large extent it is because of the unique opportunity which God has afforded me here and now to urge such a study of these

documents that I would exchange places with no person anywhere even if I could."

At the conclusion of his statement, Mr. Best quoted the following:

God we serve for wages not,  
Nor for reward or pay;  
We seek for nothing but His Grace,  
And for This Grace, we pray.

Christ we serve with soul aflame;  
Yes, serve Him day by day.  
We sing His praises to the world,  
Let those who will gainsay!

We serve with both our heart and brain  
We serve The Holy Ghost;  
We serve with all our might and main,  
Just like The Heavenly Host.

We serve because of hope and faith,  
And love and charity,  
Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost, —  
All One In Trinity.

Matthew 10/28; Luke 11/52; John 3/16.

(Ed. Note: Republication of all or part of the above authentic statement by Mr. Best is hereby authorized).

## HOW COULD WE FIGHT WARS AGAINST RUSSIA AND TRAITORS

In answer to the question, "Will the Reds in America revolt against us?", we submit the following:-

Quotation from Chapter VI, Part 2, Program of the Communist International:

"Communist parties in imperialistic countries -- must carry on a campaign and conduct propaganda in the Army and the Navy in defense of the oppressed countries fighting for their liberation, mobilize the masses to refuse to transport troops and munitions, and in connection with this, organize strikes and other forms of mass protest.

Quotations from the circular of general instructions issued by a committee of the Soviet Government of Russia during the Summer of 1919:

"Carry on intensive propaganda among the troops; cause misunderstandings between officers and soldiers; blow up arsenals, bridges, tracks, power magazines; prevent the delivery of supplies of raw materials to factories and mills."

Quotation from the "Twenty-one conditions of admission into the Communist International" (Condition 4):

"The duty of spreading Communistic ideas includes the special obligation to carry on a vigorous and systematic propaganda in the Army. Where this agitation is prohibited by exceptional laws it is to be carried on illegally."

IS THIS TREASON?

## BY SOVIET COMMISSAR OF EDUCATION ANATOLE LUNACHARSKY

"We hate Christians. Even the best of them must be regarded as our enemies. They preach love to one's neighbor and pity, which is contrary to our principles.

"Christian love is a hindrance to the development of the revolution. Down with love for one's neighbor; what we want is hatred. We must know how to hate, for only at this price can we conquer the Universe. We have done with the kings of the earth; let us now deal with the kings of the sky. All religions are poison and they intoxicate and deaden the mind, the will, and the conscience.

"A fight to the death must be declared on religion. Our task is to destroy all kinds of religion and all kinds of morality."

## ISOLATIONISM VS. INTERNATIONALISM

### NO REASON TO PRAISE REPUBLICANS FOR PICKING CANDIDATES NOT PROM- INENT FOR PUTTING AMERICA FIRST

(By Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D.)

One editorial comment in one of our ultra smart metropolitan newspapers, none other than the New York Times, praised the Republican Convention in Philadelphia for refusing to name any candidate tinged with isolationism for either the post of President or Vice-President of the United States.



That comment was not smart. From the standpoint of democracy, it was quite stupid. There are millions of isolationists in the United States of America. American Isolationists have just as much a right to nominate isolationist candidates as American Internationalists have to nominate internationalist candidates. Evidently, the New York Times has yet to learn this elemental lesson in basic democracy.

We wish that all American citizens had the opportunity to choose between an American Isolationist and an American Internationalist for the position of President of the United States of America. It is our belief that the isolationist candidate would defeat the internationalist candidate by a popular vote of two to one.

Our opinion is based upon the fact that the good, ordinary, common people of America are tired of being made international goats. They are outraged by the betrayal of their sons into the last World War, which has proven to be just as much a failure, for either the peace or freedom of the world, as World War 1.

There is nothing queer or treasonable about American Isolationists. American Isolationists believe that the American Declaration of Independence and the Federal Constitution and the Bill of Rights are superior, in law and in fact, to the United Nations Charter, which even the United Nations itself has not obeyed. American Isolationists believe that the United States, and not the United Nations and not the Marshall Plan Nations, is the object of their first and highest patriotic love and loyalty and allegiance.

American Isolationists believe in charity for all. They do not believe that American charity towards foreign nations should be wasted. They believe that the citizens of any foreign nation aided by American charity should no everything for their own rehabilitation, instead of indulging in strikes at the command of some Communist-dominated foreign union.

American Isolationists believe that American citizens have first claim upon American taxation for the purposes of social justice. They believe that homes should be built for American Veterans before American taxes are used to build homes for foreign veterans. They believe in charity abroad but they do not believe in the formation of foreign political entangling alliances.

American Isolationists as well as American Internationalists fought and died in World War II. American Isolationists as well as American Internationalists have contributed to the magnificent record of the United States in the cause of social justice and international charity. Therefore, the remark of the New York Times in its editorial column, disparaging the American Isolationists by implication, was entirely uncalled for.

**Do not waste good newsprint. When you finish reading this copy of Common Sense, mail it to a friend and ask him to subscribe.**



## THE AMERICAN WAY

by ALFRED P. HAAKE

As ancient as the story of man is the tendency of man himself to avoid responsibility and evade work. So strong and easily evoked is this tendency that glittering but empty promises from the mouths of the unscrupulous can lure even normally sensible men into the fools' paradise of "something for nothing."

The folly of a fish in biting at a teasing lure only to be caught on a barbed hook, is no greater than the folly of a man yielding to the blandishments of an exploiter or the eloquence of a fool who promises him more than his own labor or desert can earn for him. Indeed, one can excuse the fish for failing to know anything about what is done beyond the surface of the water, but the man should know better than to fall prey to the folly of his own avarice.

Force has been a tremendous factor in history, but, far more destructive than mere force has been the deceptive use of man's own weakness against himself.

We pity the poor "Roosians" and other Europeans who have succumbed to the impossible promises of unscrupulous or fanatic leaders. Yet, millions of people in our own country yield step by step to similar blandishments or believe other falsehoods and things that are not true. "The others get it. Why not we?" And they fall.

So, when the government hands out millions and even billions of dollars, at the expense of taxpayers, even the virtuous have been known to hold out their hands for a share of the "largess."

Even today, many who declaim against government control of business or economic life, at the same time favor Federal aid to schools because it may relieve their taxes slightly. And not long ago an organization went on record as favoring the government taking over the peanut crop at high prices in order to hold up the price while subsidizing lower prices on peanuts for use in candy and other products.

There are those who deliberately close their eyes to government waste and inefficiency to justify getting back some of the dollars paid to the government from other states or persons. They seem to think that when a dollar leaves home for Washington it has pups on the way, and so more dollars can come back home than those which left home for Washington.

Exactly the opposite is true. Every dollar spent by the Federal Government has to come either directly from the pockets of its citizens or indirectly from those same pockets through the mounting horror of inflation. In the last analysis, the dollar you get back from Washington for Podunk or any other place, had to come from Podunk or that other place in the first place.

And, on the way to Washington and again on the way back, that dollar lost weight. It had to pay the brokerage of bureaucracy and the cost of transportation both ways, so that every dollar that came back was smaller than the dollar which left.

You could have been wiser, in many, many parts of the country, to keep most of your dollars home, and pay directly for the work you wanted that dollar to do, and so get more done by that dollar at home. And that includes the schools, all the glamorous arguments to the contrary notwithstanding.

Anyone who thinks that there is some magic in government bounty or charity to its citizens, is living in a fools' paradise. The dollars Washington spends on you came out of your own pocket in the first place.

A wise man once said: "A fool beholdeth only the beginning of his works, but a wise man taketh heed to the end."

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No wonder the dear Lord has blessed him like this

For to many he brings a great deal of bliss God keep your home together for many a year For your good example spreads a great deal of cheer.

Grace Griscele.

## STALIN MADE FOOLS OF ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN

ADVISORS TO ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ALSO ALLOWED KREMLIN TO OUTSMART THEM AND LAY GROUNDWORK FOR WORLD WAR III

(By Congressman Wm. Lemke)

For better or worse, Congress has adjourned. The Republican Convention is over. The international situation is grave. Russia is threatening us with World War III. We are reaping the reward of the blunders made by FDR, Marshall and Truman at Teheran, Quebec, Yalta and Potsdam.

It was a mistake when we re-elected FDR for a third and fourth term. But for that World War II might have been avoided. I heard an Admiral, who fought in both World Wars, make the statement that we had no business in either war. He challenged his friends to point out anything that the world gained by our nosing into these wars. He stated that as a result the world lost its liberty, and that we are on the way to losing ours.

He said that Stalin made a fool of our former President and his staff at Teheran and Yalta, and of Truman at Potsdam. He stated that Stalin never did, and never intended to keep any agreement, but took advantage of our President's gullibility. He said that in place of going to bed with Joe Stalin, our Presidents should have bluntly told him that he would have to stay within his own boundaries. He was bitter over the fact that our army was halted for weeks, so that the Russian army could take the Balkan States and enter Berlin first.

It is claimed that our former President was ailing at Yalta, but where were Byrnes, Hopkins and his other advisors? Did they, too, fail America? What happened to Truman and his advisors at Potsdam? Why did they not tell Joe and his gang to get back into their own boundaries and stay there? They were in no position at that time to make trouble, but now we have given them three years to prepare. Each day they are getting bolder.

You cannot appease a man-eating tiger. Neither can you appease a liquidator of other nations' people. In return for our Presidents' blunders, Russia is now giving us insult after insult. We have given her the timetable when to start the fireworks.

The time to call Russia's bluff is now. If the Republicans had nominated MacArthur, the threat of World War III would have been lessened. MacArthur has the confidence of the Japanese people. Stalin knows that, as President, MacArthur could get two or three million Japanese volunteers to take care of Russia. He knows that MacArthur could also get two or three volunteers from European nations whose people are being liquidated. Stalin knows that these could be staffed with American and British officers. That is why the commies smeared MacArthur.

## FREETHINKERS ASK COURT TO SUSPEND SCHOOL ORDER

ANTI-DEFAMERS AND OTHERS ALSO PLAN TEST OF RULE ON TIME TO BE ALLOWED FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

(From the Catholic News, N. Y. City)

Both the state and the city of New York appeared in opposition as Joseph Lewis, president of the Freethinkers of America, sought a court order directing the State Commissioner of Education to suspend the released time program for religious instruction of public school children in the state.

Disclaiming any association with Mr. Lewis, several other organizations announced plans to try the legality of the released time program. Among them were the American Civil Liberties Union and the American Jewish Congress, Jewish War Veterans, Jewish Labor Committee, Synagogue Council of America, and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Lewis was represented in court by Arthur Garfield Hays, his counsel. Supreme Court Justice Roscoe V. Ellsworth granted both sides additional time for submitting briefs and gave permission for the Greater New York Coordination Committee for Religious Education and Released Time to intervene.

The Freethinkers' leader contended that the McCollum Case decision makes the New York program unconstitutional. Mr. Hays argued that the release of public school children for religious education during school hours constituted a violation of the American principle of separation of Church and State.

Ed. Note: For the reader's information, the American Civil Liberties Union is an organization (mostly of lawyers) who go to the defense of Communists who run afoul of the law. Morris Ernst, the author of the President's Civil Rights Program, and Felix Frankfurter are two of the main wheels in this "Communists' Protective Association".

The Anti-Defamation League has received from the United Jewish Appeal this year seven million dollars to use for such purposes as restricting the teaching of Christianity and to prevent the publication of Common Sense. They smear us through their subsidiary, The Friends of Democracy.

This last-named organization brags, in their late bulletins, how they crushed Father Coughlin and Col. Charles Lindbergh by smear, and state they intend to crush McGinley at all costs. We do not know the cost, but are informed they received \$75,000 for the Coughlin job and \$50,000 for the Lindbergh assignment.)

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## FREEDOM or BONDAGE?

### IS YOUR MOVIE MONEY USED TO FINANCE REDS?

ORSON WELLES ONLY ONE OF LARGE  
GROUP OF ACTORS FRIENDLY WITH  
SUBVERSIVE FORCES.

A few weeks ago when the un-American activities Committee had ten movie personalities up for questioning as to their membership in the Communist party, the movie owners like Warner Bros. defended their Communists but, seeing public sentiment would react at the box office, they announced they would fire these ten. The resulting publicity was intended to whitewash the Communist-dominated movie industry and cause the public to forget the 125 other prominent writers and actors who are as Red as your grandmother's underskirt. A few of these are; Katherine Hepburn, Ben Hecht, Benny Goodman, Melvyn Douglas, J. Edward Bromberg, Gene Kelly, Charlie Chaplain (Thonstein), Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. (Ullman), Ira Gershwin, Eddie Cantor, Frederic March, Canada Lee, Paulette Goddard, Paul Robeson.

Orson Welles, affiliated with about 40 Communist fronts, has been active lately with those Communists who are plotting the overthrow of Italy. To quote Louella O. Parsons, movie editor for Hearst papers, who is now in Europe: "Togliatti was very friendly with Orson Welles before the recent Italian elections. They dined together and ate 'pizza', and talked politics far into the night. Many prominent Italians and anti-Communists since then have been very cold to the genius of Mars. When we came back to the hotel, Welles was standing there all by himself and looked far from happy. Hundreds of Communists paraded past the hotel carrying banners."

The would-be assassin, who gave himself up immediately after shooting Togliatti, is said to have a brother who is a prisoner in Russia. There are 90,000 Italian prisoners in Russia none of whom has been accounted for." (above is from an account of the Togliatti shooting.)

"Key Largo" is being widely advertised by Warner Bros. If you want to help finance Communism, here is a picture you should support. The three stars in this picture are Marxist Reds, Humphry Bogart, Lauren Bacall (Betty Bernstein, who did the leg stunt on top of the piano while President Truman played) and Edward G. Robinson (Emanuel Goldenberg) who belongs to about 40 fronts.

The reason Communists have unlimited funds to tear down America while Anti-Communists have to operate on a shoestring is the fact that

### CONGRATULATIONS!

COMMON SENSE commends the FBI on its arrest of Foster, Dennis, et al., whose activities have been constantly exposed by this publication, BUT

COMMON SENSE disapproves of releasing these Red Rats on bail AND suggests that the FBI checks to see if the bail bonds were paid for by U. S. money printed in Russia from the plates given to the Soviets by Morgenthau.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



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unthinking Americans make large salaries possible to these Reds so that they can contribute enormous sums to help destroy our government. Lenin said: "For every Communist there are ten others ready and able to do their work."

### BY LENIN —

In what sense do we repudiate ethics and morality?

"In the sense that they were preached by the bourgeoisie who declared that ethics were God's commandments. We, of course, say that we do not believe in God, and that we know perfectly well that the clergy, the landlords and the bourgeoisie spoke in the name of God in order to pursue their own exploiters' interests."

"We repudiate all such morality that is taken outside of human class concepts. We say that our morality is derived from the interests of the class struggle of the proletariat."

"The practical task of Communism is to take advantage of this hostility (between various capitalist countries) and to excite one against the other"

### CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND A WARNING THAT "LIBERALS" ARE LEADING THE UNITED STATES TOWARD COMMUNIST TOTALITARIANISM

Merwin K. Hart, President, in Council Letter No. 195, says, for the National Economic Council, Inc., that neither the Democrats or Republicans are fully awake to important decisions our country must make in the near future. His remarks, in part, follow.

The National Economic Council, not being a political organization, takes no part in nominations or elections to public offices. Under its charter it may and does concern itself with principles, but it may not concern itself with candidates for office.



We state this because each campaign year a few of our friends seem not to understand why we do not take an active part in the election of public officials.

There is one great issue before America today: whether this country is to continue to go socialist or whether we shall return to the republican form of government which under the Constitution encourages individual initiative exercised through the ownership of private property and the carrying on of private enterprise.

All other questions are parts of this question.

Let us remind ourselves what Communism is. It is the doctrine embodied in the Communist Manifesto published just one hundred years ago by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. Communism frankly seeks to secure absolute government control over property and enterprise and incidentally over the individual.

In Russia, as it has worked out, the beneficiaries of Communism are the not more than five or six million members of the Communist Party. The remaining 175 million people in Soviet Russia are the servants of the five or six million party members. The latter have a good living. They divide up the best there is. Yet in that land of the "dictatorship of the proletariat" the remaining 175 million live at a standard lower than that which prevailed under the Czars.

The reason why Communists particularly desire to capture America is that they believe they could make us continue to be the great producing country of the world for the benefit of members of the Communist Party throughout the world. Under their system several million people in the United States would share in the cream of American production. The rest of American production—if they could make us produce—would be distributed to party members throughout the world. The 130 million Americans not in the graces of the Communist Party would have the kind of standard of living "enjoyed" by the masses in Soviet Russia.

The Roosevelt Administration gave Communism in the United States the great strength it

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has now developed.

### What Is Socialism?

Socialism, like Communism, seeks to abolish private property and private enterprise. Its effect is to abolish individual initiative. Its method, however, is the peaceful method of legislation in contrast with the violence and bloodshed advocated by Communists. No better example of a rapidly developing socialist country can be found today than Great Britain, where on July 1 all real property, including farms and private dwellings, came under the control of the British Government. Hereafter no one may build any kind of building or make any alteration of an existing property—may not build even a garage—without permission of a government bureau. And this in the country where for centuries it was the proud boast that an "Englishman's house is his castle"!

Experience has shown that countries where Socialism has made marked headway have become easy prey for Communism. Such was the case, for instance, in Czechoslovakia. The existence of the Socialist Parties in Italy and France, not to speak of other countries, has worked by and large to the advantage of Communism. In the British House of Commons today there are only three or four admitted Communist Party members. But evidence indicates that already 60 to 75 members of the House are ready to vote with the Communists on essential issues.

The fact that largely through the growth of Socialism in Britain key labor union officials in some of the most essential industries (for instance, Arthur Horner, Secretary of the Coal Miner's union) are Communist Party members does not augur well for Britain's ability to prevent communization should present trends continue.

### The "Liberals"

In addition to the Communists and the Socialists we have a conglomerate group of people calling themselves "liberals." A liberal, a century and a half ago, was one who stood for individual rights against the State. Now left-wingers have stolen the name and apply it to themselves who favor the curtailment or abolishment of individual rights and the subjection of everything to State control.

These "neo-liberals"—are a curious lot. Many professors in colleges and teachers in the schools are "liberals." So are many scientists, artists, professional men and women, and some business people. Also many men and women of inherited wealth—people who have never had to work for a living—who do not know what it is to match their brains or brawn against those of their fellows—who do not know that nearly everything worthwhile in this country is available to us because our Constitution encouraged just such competition.

Of the three classes—Communists, Socialists and "liberals," probably the "liberals" are the most mischievous, for most of them are highly respectable people. "Liberals," always people of property and nearly always of inherited property as we just said, have been persuaded to be ashamed of the fact that they possess some property.

The idea that property is evil was until sixteen years ago the obsession of a few fanatics. But under the aegis of the Roosevelt Administration, private property and private enterprise have come into a kind of contempt with huge numbers of people all over the country. Few men under thirty today can remember clearly the time before Roosevelt was President. Most of them have been subjected in school and college, as well as in civic organizations, to hear taint poured on these ancient and honorable institutions. It is notorious that some of the leading socialist in-

fluences of the day are at work in our Protestant churches.

Once at a hearing on some relief measure in 1931 we listened to a statement before a legislative committee at Albany of an officer of the General Electric Company. This official told how four or five years before the Company had set aside each year a fund for relief of its own employees who might suffer unemployment.

He related how after the crash in 1929 this fund, which amounted to about two million dollars, was quickly used up and how the Company had drawn on its other assets to pay weekly benefits to every unemployed person in Schenectady who had ever worked for General Electric Company. It was a clear statement of cooperation and generosity. It was the kind of thing, incidentally, that angers the socialist mind. A labor union official possessing such a mind was present and when the company executive sat down he rose to his feet in incoherent expostulation. The chairman of the committee had to interrupt to quiet him down. The man said then: "You heard this Vice President say the Company did this voluntarily. It is all wrong—the Company should have been made to do it."

The point of all this is that, if during the next four to eight years Americans do not go back to sober study of their own past—if they do not re-examine and reappraise the part which private property, private enterprise and individual initiative have played in bringing us the good things we enjoy today, the chance may be gone forever. For not enough people will be left who know the truth. People like those who have had virtual control of the organs of information and education the past sixteen years possess in them such powerful weapons that they could actually cause an entire nation to forget some of the most vital facts of its past.

For let there be no doubt about it—those now trying to secure control of this country will stop at nothing to obtain their objective.

### The Indirect Attack

The main attack of collectivists is seldom direct. The American people would hardly vote against Liberty—if "Liberty" and "Bondage" were both on the ballot. Those attempting to destroy us proceed more subtly.

They find or create some issue or proposal with an apparently humanitarian objective, but which if adopted would by just so much undermine Liberty. Take FEPC for example—the so-called anti-discrimination proposal, or "Fair Employment Practices Commission." It sounds humanitarian to urge that nobody who seeks a job should be "discriminated against" on the ground of race, religion or national origin. But FEPC, where it has been tried, sets up a bureaucratic, totalitarian control over both jobs and workers. Make it universal, and there would be no free labor market, only a "pool" of workers and jobs under government control. Not only would the right of employers to hire freely be gone, but the freedom of workers to apply and work where they will.

A national FEPC would mean the death of labor unions, or their shadowy survival as mere puppets of the State—as happened in Nazi Germany, in Fascist Italy, and in Soviet Russia. Shrewd leaders of labor see this clearly, and have no stomach for a proposal that will destroy their unions. But too many well-meaning people look upon the humanitarian "objective" and think it good, not dreaming of the serfdom that must ultimately follow. Even great political parties, many of whose leaders are dedicated to freedom, seem often unable to see through the sham of FEPC and similar proposals.

The Republican platform of 1944 included a straight endorsement of FEPC as did the tentative platform of 1948. But as finally adopted the 1948 platform identified the right to work with "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and then pledged:

"We favor the enactment and just enforce-

ment of such Federal legislation as may be necessary to maintain this right at all times in every part of this Republic."

Another humanitarian facade concealing totalitarianism is so-called "Social Security." On this matter the Republicans urged "extension" of the system, and "increase of the benefits to a more realistic level."

### Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

The facts are bad enough; but there is also a principle involved that would have appalled the makers of our Constitution: the enrichment of one element of the population at the expense of another. This, of course, is simply the Marxian scheme for the redistribution of wealth. This is a process which can destroy first our national solvency and then our national and personal freedom, bringing on a debacle in which all elements of our population will be ruined.

Of course the American people pay little attention nowadays to party platforms. Their cynical attitude was justified by the experience of 1932, when a Democratic platform in many respects sound and admirable was ignored once the Roosevelt Administration came to power—ignored and actually reversed.

The Republican platform of 1948 was a product of compromise and concession. It sought to state a program on which "everybody can agree"—it is a kind of umbrella large enough to cover everybody. It is delightfully general just in those places where a positive statement of objectives might be expected.

So, in the case of both major parties this summer, the really important thing will be, not the formal platforms, but the dispositions of the candidates themselves. A radical could run on the Republican platform, or a conservative—and on most subjects each could appeal to the platform for support of his views!

But platforms are important. They are straws in the wind, indicating the direction of politicians' thinking. And, despite the fact that the platforms will be ambiguous, there is a lesson in them for us all:

Neither political party is as yet awake to the full implications involved in the cataclysmic choice our generation must make between freedom and bondage—the Republic as we have known it or a collective state. If they were aware of that choice and all its implications, would they be advocating, even in weasel words, various separate elements of the total collectivist design for our subjugation?

That politicians, because of the spurious humanitarianism with which these measures are promoted, can think only in terms of getting votes and office, ought even in the heat of July to bring a chill to every American heart.

The enemies of America are alert. They know their key objectives. Our appointed defenders are loud in their praise of freedom and their scorn of the totalitarian state. But at the same time they are generously preparing the way for the tyranny they denounce by handing over the key objectives the collectivists covert.

Since it is so apparent that America and the whole world have profited from America's century-and-a-half experience with private property, private enterprise and individual initiative, it is unfortunate that the Republican platform, while giving lip-service to all three, can make concessions, even in generalities, to Socialism and Communism.

However, it is what the Republican candidate will do and say in the campaign that will be important and that will tell the American voters whether they are to have the clear-cut opportunity to choose between the American way of life and collectivism.

They have not had that opportunity for sixteen years. If they do not have it in 1948, they may never have it.



## HOW FOREIGN-BORN AGITATORS INFLUENCE UNION MEMBERSHIP

**JAMES LUSTIG, LONG ACTIVE IN NEW JERSEY, IS CONNECTING LINK WITH MOSCOW LEADERS.**

So that our readers may see how foreign born Communists, who have come into our country and are working under direction of the master-mind revolutionists, have secured control of our unions, we give information on one of the many Marxist agitators. The bait they use in unions is shorter hours and higher wages. But this appeal is never heard of in Russia or in the many countries where they have gained control. Communist control means slavery. Strikes are forbidden and even talking of strikes means death.

James Lustig, who is representative of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, C.I.O., and in direct contact with the locals in New Jersey, is the connecting link with the Kremlin in Moscow.

The Congressional Records and special investigators in Washington have submitted the following facts regarding Emmerick Lustig:

In 1921 he came to America from Budapest, Hungary, and went immediately to Chicago to report to Benjamin Gitlow, who was then Communist leader and candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

In 1926 when he was still an alien in New York, he was the winner of a contest for selling the most subscriptions for the "Daily Worker" (official Communist newspaper for the United States).

In 1928 he was naturalized and two years later arrested at the Communist headquarters in Buffalo, New York. Again in 1935 and 1940, Lustig was arrested for "inciting to riot" and leading mass picket. Since then he has been very active in Communist activities.

Emmerick Lustig is another example of what the hard working American has representing him in labor organizations. Little does the average American know that individuals like Lustig are not here to straighten matters out between Labor and Management, but to add fuel to the "fire of the hatred" and instigate trouble wherever they can. His past record will reveal his motives and intentions without further explanation. If you doubt the facts in this paper, write Washington and ask for the activities of Mr. Lustig since he arrived in America.

It is too bad that Americans have to let such foreign radicals in as leaders of their organizations, when they have good Americans among themselves. America has always produced great leaders at crucial times and now the time has come when the men behind machines and benches must realize that they can supply good, red-blooded, and not Red-minded, leaders. Pick out men that are in your own community, that you know are interested in your welfare and not the welfare of the Communist Party.

There is no doubt that we need Unions, and men to negotiate between the working man and the employer; but to let third parties in to keep the fires of HATRED, CONFUSION, and DISSATISFACTION going, only means a lasting fight until the workers are forced out of their jobs or the company is compelled to close down.

The position that the working man holds today in some C.I.O. labor disputes reminds us of a fish between two cats. The Communists have millions of dollars flowing into America each year to support confusion and disorganization, and the industries are also backed up with money. The only one who really suffers and the one who has to pay, is the working man.

**UNION MEN: Attend your meetings and your union will not be run by Reds.**

## REDS SPIT ON U. S. FLAG

**"Commies" Openly Insult Emblem  
In Union Square.**

Following are a few excerpts from a speech given by John J. Hennihan at a recent rally held at the American Legion Hall in East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Hennihan is a masterful speaker and an authority on international affairs. He is one of the main speakers associated with the Loyal American Group's Speakers' Bureau.

"A basic Christian nation makes no apology to any other group. Tolerance is the greatest weapon of political expediency. Rather than tolerance we should have charity and respect. Tolerance implies acceptance of that which cannot be removed from one's presence. Respect and charity implies respect for the God-given rights of other individuals and at the same time looking to the Omnipotent power for guidance."

In relating an incident which happened just a few hours before Mr. Hennihan spoke before the audience, he said: "While walking through Union Square I encountered several Red traitors who were collecting money for their Un-American activities. They were spitting on the American flag and using it to collect coins. When approached, the police officers refused to intervene referring to freedom of speech. However, on May Day when Prospect Park in New York was requested for use in saying the Rosary, reciting the allegiance to the flag, and reading the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, it was forbidden. The reason stated was that it might disturb certain elements!"

The speaker concluded by saying: "In saluting the flag or singing the national anthem, we should study the Flag and its colors. The white is for purity of the intentions of the founders of our country; the red symbolized the blood of men who believed in principles not personalities; the blue, the sky sealing the entire world. The stars signify the Star of Hope which may lead us back through time to the source of hope."

## COMMUNISM'S RAPID GROWTH SEEN AS WORLD PERIL

The Communist party has increased tenfold since the end of the war and its avowed purpose of world revolution has come to endanger every free country in the world. The party now numbers twenty million and its fifth column activities in all parts of the world rule the fate of 400 million peoples.

The core of the party is found in the Soviet Union. Here, 6,500,000 followers of the Communist line rule the remaining 200 million Russians.

The second important Communist center is China. Before the war the Communists admitted less than 100,000 members. They now number some 2,800,000, thereby enabling them to govern a large area populated by almost one hundred million Chinese.

Italy is about to capitulate to inside forces and can be quickly taken with help from outside. When we contemplate all Europe helpless before Communism and conditions in Berlin shaping a war for our American boys to fight, it is plain to people who reason that the world needed more Robert H. Best's to persuade us to stay out of Europe. Mr. Best warned us if Germany was defeated Communist forces bottled up in Russia would sweep Europe and the United States would have to face a Godless Soviet Union.

Who were true friends of America? Roosevelt and the Marxist crowd who lied and tricked us into a war to make the world safe for communism, or Mr. Best, who incurred enmity of the New Dealers (who continue to persecute him) by exposing them as traitors?

## LENIN'S FIGHT AGAINST RELIGION IS SUCCEEDING

**PROGRAMME OF RUSSIAN COMMUNIST  
PARTY SHOWS SHREWD APPROACH  
TO ATTAIN NEFARIOUS GOAL.**

Lenin's attitude toward religion can be seen most clearly in the programme of the Communist Party of Russia drawn up in March, 1919. Under the heading of "General Political Questions", section 18, we read:

"The fight against religion must not be limited nor reduced to abstract, ideological preaching. This struggle must be linked up with the concrete practical class movement; its aim must be to eliminate the social roots of religion. Why does religion retain its hold among the backward strata of the urban proletariat—among wide strata of the semi-proletariat and the masses of the peasantry? Because of the ignorance of the people!—answers the progressive bourgeois, the radical or bourgeois materialist. Hence—'Down with religion!' 'Long live Atheism!' 'The dissemination of atheist views is our chief task!'"

"A Marxist must place the success of the strike movement above all else, must definitely oppose the division of the workers in this struggle into atheists and Christians, must fight resolutely against such a division."

"In such circumstances the preaching of atheism is superfluous and harmful—not from the narrow-minded consideration of not frightening the backward elements, or of losing votes at elections, etc., but from the point of view of the actual progress of the class struggle, which, in the conditions of modern capitalist society, will convert Christian workers to Social-Democracy and to atheism a hundred times more effectively than any bald atheist sermons. To preach atheism at such a time, and in such circumstances, would only be playing into the hands of the church and the priests, who would desire nothing more than to have the workers participating in the strike movement divided in accordance with their religious beliefs."

BY LENIN —

"If war is waged by the proletariat after it has conquered the bourgeoisie in its own country (as in Russia) and is waged with the object of strengthening and extending Socialism, such a war is legitimate and 'holy'."

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NEEDED TO STOP CHICANERY

DIRECT PRIMARY WOULD HALT CONTROL OF PARTY CONVENTIONS BY INTERNATIONAL GANG.

By Congressman Wm. Lemke

The Republican and Democratic two ring circuses are over. For mutual admiration and self serving declarations these two conventions surpassed all others. The trouble is that the self serving declarations and boastful accomplishments of both parties are largely refuted by facts.

The attempt made by both conventions to belittle the accomplishments of the other party, and to grossly exaggerate the mistakes were too obvious to do any harm. The people know that the members of both parties are good substantial American citizens.

The attempt, however, to create sectionalism should not go unchallenged. The hatred spread by a few unthinking speakers in both conventions should not go unnoticed. The attempt to create racial and religious dissention was uncalled for. It deserves just condemnation. It is un-American, and was unbecoming in both conventions.

Name calling, even at conventions, is unbecoming to gentlemen. It is doubly so when glamour girls indulge in it. It is undignified to say the least. It is not relished by the public. Delegates to a national convention that select the standard bearers for the highest office in our nation should speak and act with caution and dignity.

There may be some excuse because of the excessive heat during both conventions. It has been hinted, however, that there was also an excessive amount of liquor. Whatever the cause the performance at both conventions left much to be desired.

Needless to say that both conventions were controlled and manipulated by an international gang behind the scenes. These pulled the strings and dished out the liquor. The sober thinking of the truly American conventions that nominated such men as William McKinley and William J. Bryan, is a thing of the past. The internationalists and the foreigners have taken over.

The time has come for a constitutional amendment that will stop this kind of political chicanery and give the voters an opportunity in a direct primary, and a direct election, to nominate and elect their candidates for President and Vice President. Our whole system of government must once more be made responsive to the will of the people.

If such an amendment were adopted, then there would be an opportunity to make the issues clear before the general election. Then there would be at least one candidate representing America rather than foreigners. Then we could discuss issues and not persons. The convention system—the two ring circuses—have become obsolete and nauseating.

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## Our Republic Is Being Disintegrated

### ALIENS TRYING TO DESTROY GOVERNMENT



l. to r. Gerhard Eisler, John Williamson, Ferdinand C. Smith and Charles A. Doyle

For fifteen years this administration has known that hundreds of dangerous Communists were working to throw us into confusion and destroy our government but no arrests were made. Finally, because of the force of public sentiment, a total of 65 Communists have been arrested during the last year. The four pictured herewith were held four days, the others only a day or two. All have been released on small bond.

Gerhardt Eisler, the leader of the Marxist spies, was given one year in jail and \$1000 fine and released on bond (as were all others) to speak and organize revolution among us.

The Department of Justice is very weak in prosecuting those on the Communist side.

If there are some honest people with the authority, courage and desire to get at the heart of Communistic power in the United States, let them call in Benjamin Cohen (for years he had more power in the State Department than his superiors, James Byrnes and George Marshall), Felix Frankfurter of the Supreme Court; David Niles, advisor to President Truman, and Samuel Rosenman who now writes Truman's speeches as he did Roosevelt's.

Even these men, while being very important Marxists, are not the main ones.

Anti-Communists who oppose the administration are not only prosecuted but persecuted. Why? Robert H. Best, because he opposed Communism and accused the administration of tricking us into war, received a life sentence and ten thousand dollars fine. William Gerald Bishop, anti-Communist patriot, was kept in jail for six years without charges or a trial and was then deported to Austria in October of last year although

he was an American citizen, born in Massachusetts.

During 1942, thirty leading anti-Communists and critics of Roosevelt were arrested and forced to come to Washington from their homes in different sections of the U. S. After five years of persecution, Judge Bolitha J. Laws, Chief Justice, dismissed this persecution as a travesty.

Leading Marxist, Rabbi Stephen Wise, Felix Frankfurter and Eugene Meyer, publisher, using FDR as the power behind the persecution tried to stamp these patriots as Seditious but only succeeded in bringing out the fact that they were patriotic Americans, strongly anti-Roosevelt and Anti-Communist. About a million dollars of the taxpayers' money was used to persecute and the defendants were impoverished. Two died from grief during the trial.

These were the blackest court proceedings in the history of the country. These defendants should be compensated by Congress with some of the money being thrown around the world to socialistic governments.

Such is our department of Injustice—run for and by the Marxists with stooges like Tom Clark, the playboy.

### REDS WANT HATRED

Anatole Lunacharsky, the former Commissar of Education: "We hate Christianity and Christians; even the best of them must be looked on as our worst enemies . . . Christian love is an obstacle to the development of the revolution. Down with the love of our neighbor; what we want is hatred!"

RELAXATION OF IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS; YIELDING TO MARXISTS; FINANCING SOCIALISM WITH MARSHALL PLAN; DENIAL OF HELP TO SPAIN.

The New York Times Magazine Section for Sunday, July 11, contained an article by Chester Bowles entitled "Universal Training for Democracy." Above the article was quoted the following, lifted from the text:

"To meet the responsibilities confronting democracy we must train more doctors, dentists, teachers and scientists."

We have on several occasions dealt with this business of "democracy." It is well now to speak of it again. For the careful reading of most newspapers and magazines, not to speak of many books and book reviews, indicates a well-nigh universal campaign to tell the American people they live in "a democracy." It is screamed at us in headlines, repeated *ad nauseam* in texts, blared on the radio, sonorously intoned in Marches of Time.

There must be purpose in all this.

The fact seems to be—and this we have observed before—that this nation, which has what the Constitution of the United States describes as "a Republican form of government," is in process of being turned into "a democracy." And the barrage of references to the United States as "a democracy" as though it were an accomplished fact, simply camouflages and conceals the efforts of an extremely active group of people actually to convert our Republic into "a democracy"—that is, from a representative form of responsible government into a mobocracy, governed eventually by a dictator.

Do these pushers for "democracy" expect, by re-re-iteration, to succeed in turning our Republic into one of these "democracies"?

But, though they have made some progress, they haven't succeeded yet. And they won't, if Americans wake up.

### "Democracy" and Socialism

Many of those who have watched events closely the last twenty years are now able to see what this word democracy means in the minds of those who are working hardest for it. It is nothing in the world but Socialism, or, as so-called British "liberals" call it, Social Democracy. As a matter of fact, the gradual accumulation on our statute books of those measures commonly recognized as socialistic, has just about kept pace with the intensifying of the cry for "democracy".

Back in the days when the United States was considered to be a Republic, namely from 1789 to 1933, the rights of private property and the advantages of private enterprise and private initiative were fully enjoyed.

Those were the years in which the pledge to the flag was written and regularly uttered in the public schools, that pledge "to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands."

In that period Julia Ward Howe wrote "The  
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## OUR REPUBLIC IS BEING DISINTEGRATED

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Battle Hymn of the Republic"—not of "the Democracy."

In that period Jefferson, himself the father of the Democratic Party, rarely, if ever spoke of the United States as other than "the Republic." Other nations considered us a Republic. The South American countries, when they obtained their freedom a century and a quarter ago, called themselves "Republics."

And during all this time government confined itself to the duties of the government, of maintaining order, of conducting the post office, of dredging rivers and harbors, and the various things that were reflected in national budgets which, down to the year before the United States entered World War I, rarely if ever exceeded one billion dollars.

### The Flowering of America

During this period the United States grew to be the richest nation in the world—rich not only in the goods and services produced, but in the volume of good will generally apparent, the degree of philanthropy practiced and the universal enjoyment of the blessings of liberty. Men who came here from other lands instantly noted that the American citizen walked more erect, was more independent. Those were the days when successful business and professional men were among the most influential in the community; when it was the ambition of youth to build up a business that would give employment to others, or to rise to leadership at the head of a great educational institution. Persons of achievement in all fields were the heroes of the period.

For 150 years the United States thrived as no other people in the world. The people knew the reasons for this; the glories of the American Revolution which had given us independence were sung in every school and college—and in every church, for that matter. And while America knew and remembered the causes of her greatness, she continued to thrive.

### Enter the Internationalists

Then about 1933, roughly speaking, the internationalists got the inside track. From then on America and America's great history have been played down. Contempt has been poured upon those who believed in America first. (None of the people who talked this way poured contempt upon a Britisher who was for Britain first or a Russian who was for Russia first—that was somehow different.)

Internationalists organizations galore have been formed throughout the country; they appear wellheeled financially; they get most of the breaks in the news, radio, screen and theatre. In most of our educational institutions America is largely forgotten, so vital does it appear to those framing educational policy to discredit America and to play up the rest of the world.

The forces that have brought this about are the forces that took us into the war. They were responsible for the doctrines of unconditional surrender and the vindictive persecution of the German people, including the evil and notorious Nuremberg trials. They took us into the United Nations; are responsible for the formation of most, if not all, of the alphabetical agencies; produced through the playing of wily policy by the President of the United States the partition of Palestine with a Near East war which has followed as we several times predicted.

We have before us a pamphlet issued on behalf of one of the best known boarding schools in the United States—a school with a long record of educational and patriotic service to the country. Formerly this was an American school. But the Committee which publishes this pamphlet, have as their clear purpose the proclaiming of the school as a "school for world citizenship." Devotion to this glorious country is gone and for-

gotten. This school seems to think it has "graduated" to a wider field. In place of it there is a devotion to "world citizenship," whatever that means.

The conversion of this school's purpose can have but one meaning, namely, that the graduates are to be taught that their chief duty is to "the world"—that that duty supersedes the duty to America. They apparently are being trained to go right on throwing away the hard-earned and carefully husbanded resources of their own country. They are to acquiesce in all sorts of schemes that require the United States to pool its resources with other peoples, however backward, and thus to descend to the general level of their poverty. They are to forget the glorious history of their country and their country's accomplishments. They are to think only of the welfare of "the world" regardless of the welfare of the people of the United States.

All this is a fair inference from the reading of this pamphlet. It would seem this school has been captured by the internationalists. So, incidentally, have multitudes of other institutions of learning here in the United States. They have fallen for the propaganda which in its effect places America last. In no other country in the world has this happened—or could it happen—except when that country came under the clear domination of Marxist Socialism.

How is this internationalism exhibited?

First, in domestic affairs.

### Immigration

Congress has been well-nigh overwhelmed in favor of relaxing our immigration restrictions, so carefully set up in the early 1920's, with a view to taking in as many refugees as possible from Eastern Europe. Incidentally, and to show the utter lack of thinking or the insincerity of the proponents of letting down the bars, many of the very people who advocate this stepped-up immigration also advocate a socialistic scheme for public housing on the theory that we have not nearly enough housing to take care of the people already here. They tell us ten million houses or apartments must be built in ten years.

Several groups, including the National Economic Council, have spoken plainly about immigration abuses in the United States. But the circulation of these statements has been limited. In Council Letter 189 we showed by Government statistics of births and deaths and the official figures of immigration that no less than 1,862,060 people unlawfully entered the United States between 1930 and 1948. These figures and other statements in Letter 189, so far as we know, have never been challenged.

In spite of the implication of the facts we published namely, that a conspiracy has existed which brought a million and a half, and perhaps several million, illegal, undesirable, immigrants into this country, the propaganda pressure was enough to force through a bill allowing 100,000 refugees to come in each year for two years. However, independent-minded men in Congress were able to put restrictions into the new immigration law which will tend to hold down the undesirable element; and another saving feature is that the Congress complied with the request of the National Economic Council to make a thorough investigation of immigration. Nevertheless, the campaign to reverse the stand of Congress is already under way.

### "Anti-Discrimination" Laws

Another matter in which internationalist propaganda has made itself felt is in the current craze among "liberal" writers and commentators for so-called race equality—for a so-called Federal FEPC and for state anti-discrimination laws. These laws in effect attempt to force the majority to accept members of a minority. The whole scheme is of Communist origin and is designed not to create good will but will stir up friction. Neither Congress nor the legislatures of most of the States, however, have yet fallen for this

## SONNET TO THE MODERNS

Close to a strange, uncharted shore  
Our Ship of State is drifting now,  
In waters new through which we plow  
While clouds of menace loom before.  
The Builders knew what storms might roar  
About that mighty Ship, and how  
Fell seas might break upon the prow  
Of what they wrought in sweat and gore.  
Ours now, to look to hull and mast,  
To calk the spreading seam—to clear  
Ali barnacles away—make fast  
The sheets—and then—defying fear  
Of raging gale and baleful blast,  
Hold to the course of yesteryear.

LAMBERT FAIRCHILD

propaganda.

A problem of race relations does exist. It can be met in the Christian way of encouraging mutual good will. If the proponents of FEPC and kindred proposals were willing to be satisfied with moderate but steady improvements in relations between white and Negroes, Protestants, Catholics and Jews, such improvement would come about. But they are not so satisfied because their purpose (not that of course of all who fall in with and are deceived by these proposals) is to stir up friction and strife. For the accomplishments of these results, FEPC laws give superb opportunities.

Under the New York "Law Against Discrimination," it is now unlawful to ask a prospective employee if he has ever changed his name, and if so what his name formerly was. But the British, so often more practical and wise, have these very questions on their application blank for a visa to enter Britain! Perhaps the Labor Government will get around to omitting this embarrassing question soon!

### "Federal Aid to Education"

Another instance of internationalist propaganda is illustrated by the clamor for so-called Federal aid to education. This scheme is brought forward allegedly to raise the standard of education in certain backward States; though as matter of fact every State in the Union is in better shape financially than the Federal Government and hence can better afford to raise its own educational standards. Federal aid to schools means that the propaganda of the party in power would be forced upon all schools receiving aid until education came under absolute Federal control.

### Signing Away Our Heritage

How does this internationalism show itself in the foreign field?

It shows in the insane insistence by the internationalists that this United States—equal in strength to all of the countries in many respects—shall submit itself to the decisions of the United Nations—that is, of the backward nations. In the Assembly of UN, the United States has just one vote—the same as Haiti, Iceland and other small nations.

No possible good can come to the United States from throwing its resources into a common pot with all other nations, leaving it to the handful of men who control UN to say what part, if any, the United States may get back.

In the Old Testament, Esau is said to have sold his birthright to his brother Jacob for a mess of pottage. But never has a great nation so completely sold out as the UN crowd has persuaded the government of the United States to sell out. We realize some will say that UN and some of the alphabetical agencies have already been ratified by the Congress. Congress may have gone through the motions. But the American people did not ratify them. Ninety-five per cent of the people of the United States knew nothing whatever of what was going on. In effect, the truth was concealed from them by most of the press, by the radio and many of our magazines—much as described in Council Letter 194. The pretext for our joining UN is the representation that it is



the only way to avoid war. What will the people of the United States do when they wake up and realize that have been sold out by this international crowd?

Will the revelation by the State Department on July 20, that hundreds of spies have entered the U. S. with UN credentials and are roaming our country at will, with our Government powerless to stop them, wake up the people? Will it even wake up the State Department itself to the menace of UN?

#### Another Sellout

What will the American people do when they realize they have been deceived into subsidizing the Socialist Parties of Europe through the so-called Marshall Plan?

After the betrayals of Tehran and Yalta and Potsdam, it could be assumed that the United States would not be again taken in by schemes wholly internationalist in their conception and contrary to every interest of the United States.

But we have been taken in again. The Marshall Plan scheme is a device cooked up by internationalist Socialists in Europe.

All of the sixteen so-called Marshall Plan nations have socialist governments. According to the plan and to admissions made within a few weeks by our own Government, even Soviet Russia and the Soviet satellites behind the Iron Curtain may come in any time they meet certain conditions.

Yet Spain, the strongest anti-Communist country in Europe and the country on the Continent to which we could look with the most confidence as an ally in case of trouble between the United States and Soviet Russia, has been refused. The pretext given in Washington has been that it was up to the sixteen Marshall Plan nations themselves to say whether they would admit Spain. That is tantamount to saying we Americans cannot say what is to be done with our own American money! What better proof that the United States Government is today under the control of international Socialism?

#### Which Way, America?

So we come back to this business of "democracy." Once our Republic was master in its own house. Private property, private enterprise and individual initiative were accepted foundation stones in the national edifice. The American was producer of nothing than to call himself an American—just as a Britisher was and still is, to call himself a Briton.

But throughout the campaign of the left-wingers to sell the American people the idea that they are "a democracy," and that they must "make democracy work," we have steadily gone down hill. We have a debt of 250-odd billions, an annual budget of 40 billions. Our Government has gone into so many different ventures, many of them useless—all or nearly all of them wasteful—that no single mind could possibly envisage all the activities of government. We have let government encroach upon our lives. We have become a nation of form-fillers and signers on innumerable dotted lines. The American Republic is in process of disintegration.

And all at the hands of alien-minded internationalists.

What is the incoming Administration going to do about this?

MERWIN K. HART  
ECONOMIC COUNCIL LETTER No. 126

#### WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

We urge our readers to write to their Senators and Congressmen asking them to vote against the bill to loan or give 65 million dollars (which would only be a starter) for buildings for the United Nations. If the U. N. wants to move to Europe, fine. We will only lose a star boarder..

UNION MEN: Attend your meetings and your union will not be run by Reds.

## O'DANIEL SAYS DECADE LONG ENOUGH PERIOD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

### SENATOR SEES ONLY HOPE FOR NATION IS THOROUGH HOUSE- CLEANING IN NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

"On May 20th, 1948, I publicly announced that I would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. I had decided a long time before that date that I would not seek re-election. When my present term expires on January 3, 1949, I will have served the public 10 years. The people of Texas have bestowed upon me the highest honors within their power. They elected me as their governor, and then re-elected me. They elected me as their United States Senator, and then re-elected me. I have defeated a long list of the highest-ranking professional politicians in Texas, many of whom had the active support of the politically powerful New Deal Dynasty in Washington, and the financial support of the radical labor leader racketeers with all their millions of dollars. I am not a politician, never have been, and never will be; yet, thanks to the rank and file of the sound-thinking citizens of Texas, I have never been defeated in any political contest.

"One of the main reasons for my not running for re-election is the fact that I consider 10 years of a man's life a generous contribution to public service. In fact, I believe that every elected federal official should be limited to one term of not more than 6 years. I am thoroughly convinced, after careful study at close range, that the main objective of the vast majority of the elected federal officials is to get themselves re-elected, re-elected and re-elected, and that the terrible condition existing in our federal government today is due primarily to the fact that the vast majority of these officials do the things that will help get themselves re-elected, instead of doing the things that are best for the welfare of our nation.

"Another reason why I do not desire to remain in the Senate for another term is because I can see slight hope of saving our nation from going entirely socialistic or communistic. There are less than a dozen men in the United States Senate who consistently vote to maintain the American form of government willed to us by our forefathers. This was the form of government we had until 1932. The only way, as I see it, to prevent our government going the way of all great nations of the past is for the people to conduct a thorough house cleaning in Washington. This can be done by electing to Congress and to the Presidency an entirely different type of men than are the majority of those now there. The house cleaning, under the rules of the Constitution, must be conducted by the people. It will not be done by a gang of permanent office-holders who think more about holding their jobs than they do about the future of our nation.

"I would gladly lay down my life to save our American form of Constitutional government and our American system of private enterprise which our wise forefathers inaugurated and bequeathed to us, but I cannot contribute anything to the cause by sitting in the United States Senate six more years and voting with a hopeless minority. The people must awaken to the necessity of sending a different type of men and women to Washington to serve them, and then not let them stay there long enough to become contaminated. As a private citizen I shall be glad to work with other private citizens to bring about an improvement in the type of people to be elected to federal positions.

"I am exceedingly proud of my official record and accomplishments. I am stepping out of political life, temporarily at least, but am burning no bridges either behind me or in front of me.

"I have appreciated your communications in the past and shall always be pleased to hear from you at my home address.

Sincerely yours, W. LEE O'DANIEL  
United States Senator Texas".

## CONNECTICUT WOMAN IS COMMENDED FOR CHALLENGING TAXES

by ALFRED P. HAAKE

A lovely little lady in Connecticut had dared to do what thousands of men wanted to see done but lacked the sheer nerve to do.

It took a woman to challenge the insidious growth of unrestricted Federal power in one place where such a challenge would really hurt.

How far shall the Federal Government be permitted to go in entering our homes and private affairs, perhaps opening our mail and listening to telephone conversations, dipping its fingers illegally into our private purses, or forcing us to serve as government agents and collectors against our will?

Vivien Kellems, vivacious, patriotic and dead-in-earnest women industrialist of Saugatuck, Connecticut, says the Federal Government has already gone too far, and that it is time to test the legality of forcing employers to withhold income from their employees and, as agents or collectors for the government, turn the money over to the Treasury Department.

So she announced in effect that she would no longer be party to violating an important constitutional right. She wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington, telling him that she would no longer collect the income tax from her employees, and suggested that the Secretary bring legal suit against her in the same orderly fashion in which the Federal Government had cooperated with labor leaders in testing a provision of the Taft-Hartley law.

Miss Kellems kept her word. Her employees made their returns and paid their income tax in accordance with the law. The difference was that Miss Kellems did not withhold the money from her employees and so force them to pay it to the government through her without ever seeing the money they paid in taxes. Instead she paid her employees their entire wages so they could pay their own income taxes—which they did.

But, the government refused to grant Miss Kellems the same consideration it granted to others and also recognize her right to due process of law. Instead, agents of the Federal Government tried to get the Kellems management to sign self-incriminating documents. When that failed, the government coerced the bank in which Miss Kellems' firm deposits its funds, to take employees' withholding tax, plus interest at almost 15 percent, and turn the money over to the government without even going to court or having any semblance of a trial.

The government thus collected the amount of the withholding tax THREE TIMES,—once from the employees themselves and twice from Miss Kellems by coercing the bank to pay it out of her account without the due process of law guaranteed by the Constitution.

This is not a question of whether or not we believe in the income tax, nor a question of expediency in one form or another of collecting the tax. IT IS A QUESTION OF WHETHER ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE INDIGNITY OF COERCION THAT MARKS A TOTALITARIAN STATE, OR WHETHER EVEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHALL RESPECT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND SO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF EVERY CITIZEN TO DUE PROCESS OF LAW.

Miss Kellems has rendered the American people a great service at serious risk and cost to herself. She is fighting for a basic principle and has drawn the issue clearly and sharply.

If the American people value their heritage of Freedom and want to stop the cancerous invasion of Federal power into their private lives, they will immediately write to their Congressmen and Senators in Washington and insist that Miss Kellems be given the fair trial she requested of the Secretary of the Treasury, to test the law in our courts.

Released by George Peck, New York.



## TRUMAN MAKES DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO COVER UP HIS FOREIGN FAILURES

HOPES TO AVOID REAL ISSUE BY  
BLAMING CONGRESS FOR COST  
OF LIVING AND OTHER  
EVILS HE SPONSORED.

(By Congressman Wm. Lemke)

President Truman, finding the people had enough of the Roosevelt-Truman policy, just had to do something desperate. So he called the special session to conceal the international crisis that he and FDR got the Nation into at Tehran, Quebec, Yalta and Potsdam.

The President hopes to avoid the real issue by blaming the Republicans for the high cost of living and the shortage of housing. Surely the President knows that he is largely responsible for shortage of housing and the high cost of living. The high cost of living is due to three things.

First, the printing of thirty billion dollars where we never had six billion before. This money was printed for the cost plussers foreign nations and our internationalists for profits. We know that the depreciated dollar is partly responsible for the high cost of living.

Secondly, we know that high taxes is another cause. Mr. Truman's foreign and domestic policy, takes fifty seven cents on an average out of every dollar we earn on which we pay income taxes. There are one hundred and twenty-five hidden taxes on a pair of overalls.

Finally, we know that when the President gives the taxpayers' money to foreign and domestic grafters and inefficient foreign governments with which to compete with the consumer in our market, that then he is responsible for the high cost of living.

The people know that Congress cannot increase our depleted food supply by passing laws. It cannot increase it by rationing. If the President wants to ration anybody, let him ration the foreign grafters and the foreign nations. The American people have had enough of the foreign lunacy policy.

In regard to the shortage of housing, why not tell the GI's and others that the President built houses for the Italians, for the British and other nation's people? Why not tell them that needed building material, including lumber, furnace piping and well casing, have been and are being shipped to other nations? We know that the President's foreign policy is largely responsible for housing shortage.

The people know that Congress cannot by law increase the building material that the President is shipping to foreign nations. They want to know why he prefers to build homes for foreigners rather than for the GIs that won the war that others started.

The way to end the housing shortage and high cost of living is for Congress to put an end to this stupid foreign policy. Let Congress limit the President's foreign flirtations to our surpluses. Give our people the material they create. Stop giving the taxpayers' money to foreigners to compete with our consumers. That is the only remedy.

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## CHURCH COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON RIGHTS

CHARGES TRUMAN'S PROGRAM WOULD  
DESTROY AMERICA'S FUNDAMENTAL  
LIBERTIES.

The American Council of Christian Churches, an organization formed for fellowship and representation of Fundamental Bible-believing Christians held its annual convention in Atlanta, Ga. During the meeting the delegates assembled from throughout the United States reaffirmed their stand against un-American groups such as the Federal Council of Churches and other red front organizations.

Among other resolutions adopted was one on "Civil Rights" programs that are being presented for enactment into law. The Resolution on Civil Rights as adopted read as follows:

"In the name of 'Civil Rights,' the proposed Civil Rights Program will destroy America's most fundamental civil liberties. The attack upon liberty today has to be made in the name of liberty. It is the satanic angel-of-light approval. This is a stratagem to use the prestige of government to smear and to intimidate those who would oppose that hurtful legislation which the proponents of such measures want.

"It promotes class-consciousness and inspires hate between peoples. It is another step toward the socializing of America. It had its genesis in the Detroit Civil Rights Congress of 1946, where known communists and radical church leaders of the Federal Council initiated the entire program.

"The FEPC, which is recommended as a part of this program, and for which the Federal Council has lobbied in Washington, is a vital part of the communist program at the present stage of their developing blueprint. Free enterprise, the right of the employer to choose, and the right of the employee to work with whom he desires, are substantially abrogated. The employer is legally forbidden to make inquiry of a prospective employee concerning matters which involve the success of his business, and which may have bearing on the security of the entire nation. FEPC, in principle, would be a far-reaching cloak for the shielding of disruptive agents. The solution to these problems is not to be made by an appeal to the police-state, but by the preaching of the Gospel, the presentation of the law of God and the eternal judgments of God upon evildoers. Human relations are not aided by social-gospelers who would place us in an iron vise."

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## MAKING HIS VOICE HEARD

The non-Catholic director of the library in Sherman, Arkansas, hidden in the remoteness of the Ozark Mountains, wrote to the President, to suggest that "the proposed Christmas stamp bear the picture of Christ instead of the likeness of the fictitious Santa Claus. I'm not reflecting on good old Saint Nick. I just feel that if there ever was a time for greatness—a time to uphold the name and teachings of that Man of Galilee—that time is now." . . . Inspiring, isn't it, to observe how, in a thousand different ways, regardless of how isolated or obscure one may be, he may make his voice heard for Christ.

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## ANOTHER WAR BEING PLANNED

Another world war is being carefully prepared. Your sons and daughters will be taken out of college, sent to foreign countries and subjected to dangerous elements, both morally and physically. Many will not return and many will return physical wrecks.

People who cannot devote their entire time to study the hidden evil forces believe that this war condition is just happening. This war is being planned by master minds of the Marxist Invisible Government. We are being maneuvered into a position where there must be war but those who cause it will not be blamed. The two theatres are Palestine and Berlin but the planners are in New York and Washington. Such small errand boys as Marshall and Wild Bill Donovan are stumbling along on orders from scheming Marxists. The Marxists want war to complete their control of the United States. They know they have at least six million loyal followers in the United States who will oppose America.

Stalin is playing a game of cards and has thousands looking over Uncle Sam's shoulder. To those who think we are guessing, we suggest they look over our early issues two and one half years ago where we mentioned prominent names who are now known as friends of Communism. If we are getting ready for war these thousands should be put in concentration camps so we can present a United America.

Their front men in Washington are known as Presidential advisors. Today while we are on the verge of war, employees of our State Department in European countries are working hand in hand with communist Russia. We are not guessing. They receive orders from men who also give orders to Marshall and Truman. Of the twenty thousand State Department employees, who have access to valuable information bearing on national defense, how many favor Russia and Communism? A congressional investigation of the State Department should be made at once.

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## WALLACE PATHETIC IN TRY TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE HE IS HEIR TO ROOSEVELT

DISREGARD OF TRUTH AND ACCURACY  
IN EFFORT TO WIN VOTES OF F.D.R  
IDOLATORS PROVES UNFITNESS FOR  
PUBLIC OFFICE.

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

Truth and accuracy are two qualities which every public official and every professional politician should try to develop. Truth involves a knowledge of reality. Accuracy means the correct expression of reality.

Those who included Henry Wallace's acceptance speech on their schedule of fun on Saturday evening, July 24th, must have been impressed by its wholesale lack of truth and accuracy. Not even the synthetic grin which Wallace manufactured every time he remembered that he should try to glamorize his audience, could conceal his outrageous violations of truth and accuracy.



It was pathetic as well as funny to watch Wallace drool at the mouth, every time he tried to adjust the mantle of Franklin D. Roosevelt around his shoulders. Wallace tried to hypnotize the audience into believing that he is the heir of Roosevelt. Wallace should have reminded the audience that when he was the heir apparent, Roosevelt kicked him right out of the picture and the inheritance by refusing to take him on again as his vice-presidential candidate in 1944.

A similar violation of truth and accuracy was Wallace's unpatriotic assertion that the United States is responsible for the Berlin crisis. It is Red Fascist Russia who closed Berlin to the Americans. It is Red Fascist Russia who is willing to starve millions of Germans in Berlin for ideological purposes. Wallace never said a word about this totalitarian tyranny of Red Fascist Russia in Berlin.

Nor did Wallace point out the fact that it was Roosevelt's colossal stupidity which enclosed Berlin by Soviet controlled territory. Had Roosevelt been interested in the welfare of the United States, he would have seen to it that part of the territory immediately surrounding Berlin was placed under American control, instead of creating, as part of his slavish and stupid appeasement of Red Fascist Russia, a completely exclusive territorial wall under absolute Russian control. The Berlin Crisis can be laid at the door of Roosevelt and Stalin and not at anyone else's door.

Another violation of truth and accuracy was Wallace's condemnation of American Imperialism and his simultaneous silence about the brutal and bloody imperialism of Red Fascist Russia. Never a word issued from the Wallace mouth and never a tear glistened in the Wallace eye and never a frown appeared upon the Wallace face for the sad fate of the people of Czechoslovakia and Poland and Lithuania and Latvia and every other country now ground into the dust of Communistic Imperialism.

A particularly pathetic and nonsensical violation of truth and accuracy was Wallace's summary of what he called the casualties attendant

## World Government Goal Of Lehman Brothers Firm



SAME DESTINATION

upon what he falsely called our cold war against Red Fascist Russia. Among these casualties, Wallace blithely declared, is the fact that so many die of cancer and other diseases in the United States. This is one of the looniest deductions that can ever be met inside or outside an insane asylum. What connection there is between the death of an American citizen at home because of cancer and our international dealings with Red Fascist Russia, is something which only the frothy and fuming intellect of a Wallace could devise.

Through his acceptance speech, punctuated with zoological roars and punctured with synthetic grins, Wallace proved one thing beyond the shadow of a doubt. He proved his absolute unfitness to become president of the United States of America.

## MANY WALLACE SUPPORTERS ARE KNOWN MARXISTS

To those who can think it is interesting to note that among the many Marxist supporters of Henry Wallace in his Communist front movement, Albert Einstein, Mrs. Gimbel and her daughter are a few of the most enthusiastic.

Einstein, known in Germany as one of the most active Marxist and Communist supporters, is now professor at Princeton and is in the know on Atomic Bomb secrets.

The Gimbel family owns the Gimbel and Sachs stores.

Why do certain wealthy people want Communism in the United States? Those who are informed know.

COMMUNISM, SOCIALISM, FABIANISM,  
SPONSORED TO HELP ESTABLISH  
WORLD STATE UNDER INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCIERS.

Why does Herbert Lehman act like a Communist, talk like a Communist, and defend Communists? Mr. Lehman is a wealthy man, a member of Lehman Bros., one of the world's most powerful international banking concerns, and a former Governor of New York.

After Gerhardt Eisler, top Communist who has been in the United States twelve years directing the overthrow of our government, was sentenced to one year in jail, a protest meeting was held in New York City to arrange for his defense. One of the Marxists taking a prominent part was Herbert Lehman. Why?

When the Board of Superintendents of New York barred Freda Kirchwey's red sheet, The Nation, from the libraries because of the violent attacks on the Catholic Church, those going to the defense of this publication were the American Veterans Committee, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the New York State Committee for Wallace, Stalin's bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam and Herbert Lehman.

When Herbert Lehman headed UNRRA he dished out billions to set up Communism in Europe. He filled Tito's warehouses with food which was to be given only to those who accepted Communism. We have an eye witness from Trieste who saw thousands of starving Italians embracing Communism to receive food from Tito's guarded warehouses, just across the Yugoslavia border.

LaGuardia, Lehman's successor as head of UNRRA, fired English General Morgan, one of UNRRA's important officials, because he said Jewish Communists were running UNRRA in Europe.

Why was Paul Hoffman picked to disburse billions in connection with the ERP, the Marxist plan to finance Fabian Socialist World Government in Europe?

Lehman Brothers owns the controlling interest in the Studebaker Corporation, of which Hoffman is president. Hence, they own Hoffman. And, incidentally, the governments receiving money under the Marshall Marxist Plan must pay back to New York bankers debts incurred by these governments when they went to war. The starter is 90 million that Mussolini borrowed. In this way our taxpayers are to pay off the European notes held by Lehman Bros., Kuhn, Loeb, and other Marxists bankers!

It will interest our readers to know that the brains and main planner of the Marshall Plan was born in Russia. His real name, Levitsky, was changed to Levine and more recently to Louis Lorwin. He was one of Henry Wallace's pets in the Department of Commerce.

Why is Lehman into World Communism up to his ears? For the same reason that Rabbi

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## WORLD GOVERNMENT GOAL OF LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRM

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Stephen Wise, outstanding Zionist and President of the American Jewish Congress, his wife and Communist son are in it. For the same reason that Felix Frankfurter who is on the Supreme Court but who actually runs the State Department is in it. For the same reason Morris Ernst wrote the Civil Rights Committee platform in Henry Morgenthau's office and for the same reason David Niles is in the White House to see that Truman carries out orders from Frankfurter and higher up Invisible Government moguls. For the same reason the Gimbel family (who own Gimbel and Sachs stores) back Henry Wallace with money.

World Government is the answer.

The UN is the framework for World Government which will be run by these Marxists in order to rule all non-Marxists as slaves. Communism, Socialism and Fabianism are only the movements used to breakdown, bankrupt, and prepare us for World Government.

When these Communist spies appearing before the Un-American Activities Committee of Congress insultingly defy this committee, they feel secure and safe from any punishment for they know that their superiors are far more powerful than these Congressmen. They have had their order on how to react. They know the powerful Invisible Government gives orders to Truman and Tom Clark. They know the Invisible Government is cooking up a war to disrupt the world and make the final taking-over of the United States easy.

These Marxists are working day and night to establish World Government which is by far a more serious threat than Communism. The latter is only a front on which they hope we will focus our attention while they slip on us the shackles of World Slavery.

Sixteen state legislatures have passed resolutions favoring World Government. This means one religion, one language, the end of nationalities and the establishment of a World Police State.

These Marxists have millions to buy and deceive State representatives while our simple people are too busy gathering the green paper, we still call money.

The Congressional investigation shows plainly that Henry Morgenthau ran the Treasury department for World Communism. Dexter White, under-Secretary of State, along with other high treasury officials have been nailed as Soviet spies. Morgenthau proved himself a traitor by giving our plates for printing money to Soviet Russia. It is estimated that from these plates they printed at least 500 million dollars. This cost them only the price of the paper. Our Marxist-run Treasury keeps us from thinking anything is wrong with the administration by printing plenty of money to keep us happy while the value of the dollar is steadily being reduced. When it takes one dollar to buy a loaf of bread they will be happy.

No wonder many people in Europe think U.S.A. stands for United Saps of America

To those who have not renewed their subscription we remind you that delay in supporting this work is a help to the enemies of America. If you want to encourage a paper that dares to tell the truth in opposition to nearly 400 red publications in the United States, keep your subscription paid ahead and urge your friends to subscribe.

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## DON'T QUIT

Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D. D.  
Archbishop of Boston

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit—  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a fellow turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man;  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup;  
And he learned too late when the night came down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,—  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

## 1933 PLEDGE VIOLATED

By HON. CLARE GERALD FENERTY

An address delivered at an Americanism meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York City, January 10, 1946. The speaker is a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia.

I wonder what has become of the sniveling promise of Maxim Litvinov who, begging for American recognition of the Soviet in 1933, pledged that it would be the fixed policy of the Soviet government to restrain all of its representatives from any act liable in any way to injure the tranquility and order of the American nation. Of course, the Soviet never intended to keep that promise. As the Communist Mejinsky said, "As long as there are fools to take our signature seriously, we will promise anything—provided we can get something tangible in exchange." Ten or twelve billion of your dollars in lend-lease would seem to be sufficiently tangible. Even the chief Bolshevik brigand, Josef Stalin, who began his career as a murdered and bank robber at Tiflis in the Caucasus, could scarcely have hoped for such stupendous loot as this.

## FREEDOM PLEDGE CHANGE MADE BY ROBERT H. BEST

Unbelievable as it may seem, a very determined effort is now being made throughout our country to prevent patriotic citizens from learning the truth concerning what history may treat as one of the most important documents of our day.

Although it is far from being a perfect specimen of its kind, and although it is to a large extent an expression of an idealistic hope rather than the declaration of fact which it purports to be, the document in question is really a potentially great document or at least the nucleus of such. And, inasmuch as it has already achieved wide circulation in its present form it behooves each of us to prevent false legends from being built up concerning such things as its origin and its authorship.

This document, known as The Freedom Pledge, is being circulated for signatures of loyalty in connection with the countrywide tour of The Freedom Train. And yet, strange as it may seem, during every minute of every week, and of every month, that patriotic Americans have been signing The Freedom Pledge for the past year or so a prison cell has been the home of the man who not only authored the most important part of this pledge but who has fought at the risk of his life for the readoption, reestablishment, and revival, in The U-S-A of every tenet contained in The Pledge.

Credit for what is described as "the final form" of The Freedom Pledge has been given in both newspapers and magazines of national prominence to a member of President Truman's cabinet and to one of the most important officers of The American Heritage Foundation. As a matter of fact, however, as anyone who cares to investigate can easily ascertain, the final form of The Freedom Pledge was prepared for The Boston Post by Robert H. Best and launched for general circulation throughout America through this powerful Massachusetts newspaper on the occasion of The Freedom Train's visit to Boston during the New England part of its countrywide tour.

Today Mr. Best is under a sentence of life imprisonment on a charge of treason because he not only "preached" but also practiced the principles of The Freedom Pledge at a time when the real traitors of American citizenship were openly and shamelessly selling out America and Christian Civilization to The Soviet Savagery of Cominternism.

## Is Your Future Worth 1c a Day?

Is the security of your family worth a cigarette? Is the welfare of your friends worth a stick of chewing gum?

If such is NOT the case, you need read no further; but if such IS the case pursue this announcement carefully, please, and then urge your friends to do the same.

Day in and day out for months which are now adding up into years, we who are responsible for this paper have not only been aware of the menacing machinations of the Bolshevik Beast of Cominternism (alias Marxian Communism), which our patriotic Congressmen have at last begun to expose to view, but we have spearheaded the campaign which finally succeeded in moving many members of both houses of Congress to make these exposures.

Yes, day in and day out for years we have devoted both health and wealth to this fight, sometimes at grave danger to life itself. But, (and a big but it is), the fight has only just begun; and here, Dear Reader, is where you come into the picture.

Living costs are high, the highest on record, in fact; and they are scheduled to climb higher still. This is part of a One World plot, part of a Sadistic scheme; part and parcel, namely, of a world-wide conspiracy against which we are fighting "tooth and toe-nail". Things just don't

happen, however, as the Red Deal Conspirators assured us long ago. "They are planned that way", just as Moscow planned our high prices and just as Moscow's minions are putting them into effect.

But MOSCOW'S MINIONS MUST BE MUZZLED; this is no person who is even half-sane can doubt for a single moment—and it is to ask you to provide such muzzles that this announcement is being published. You provide the muzzles at a cost of only one cent a day and we will do the rest.

This one cent a day (the price of a single cigarette) amounts in a year to \$3.65 and, for this amount, by either check or money order (and for each multiple of this amount until further notice) we will begin at once to Muzzle Moscow's Minions by mailing all issues of this paper for one year to any two persons anywhere in the civilized world. . . . To each such person we will make the same offer and, ultimately, in this way we shall not only muzzle the Minions of Moscow in our own country but blanket the world in such a way as to smother Soviet Savagery and the Bolshevik Barbarism of the Cominternist Conspirators.

A subscription blank is provided on page four. Is it worth a cigarette a day to do your part?



## ROAD HOUSES, NIGHT CLUBS FILLED WITH COMPLAINERS OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

**AMERICANS ARE LIVING IN A FOOL'S  
PARADISE — BEYOND THE NATION'S  
MEANS — UNDER FALSE PROMISES.**

(By Congressman Wm. Lemke)

Let us stop and look at ourselves. It is not a pretty picture—high cost of living, shortage of houses, gray and black markets in automobiles and other articles in short supply. Everybody is blaming everyone else for the situation. Everyone is asking someone else to do something about it. Everybody is throwing the responsibility on the shoulders of others. No one is willing to accept his own responsibility.

In addition, riotous living is the order of the day—roadhouses, dives and nightclubs galore. Mental intoxication and physical decay run riot. Some movie stars, educators and preachers of the gospel follow the Red path guided by the commies' master minds, not knowing where they are going and caring less. Many businessmen, small and large, take advantage of a desperate situation—charge all the traffic will bear.

The one worlders and internationalists complain most of the high cost of living and shortage of homes. These forget that they are largely responsible for our ruinous foreign policy—the depleting of America of its natural resources—robbing unborn generations.

The dives, roadhouses and nightclubs were never so full of people in the ordinary walk of life as they are today. Go into any of these, and you will see intoxicated men and women. All complaining of the high cost of living, but none stopping to complain of the high cost of intoxicants, nightclubs and gambling devices. These do not realize the high price they are paying both in money and health.

The unthinking join the chorus and shout for the return of the OPA—for Russian regimentation, the police state. They forget that if we had continued the OPA, they would be lucky if they had anything to eat or wear at all. They forget how under the OPA they used to slip \$2.50 to the black marketeers in order to get a pound of steak or butter. Their memory is short.

We are living in a fool's paradise. We are living beyond the Nation's means. We all want to fix the other fellow's income—the price of the products that he produces—but not our own. Few take pride in their work or accomplishments. Few think of their Government except in the terms of getting handouts.

Unless this madness is stopped, we are headed for destruction. The time has come that we deal more fairly with our neighbors. The time has come that we stop taking all the traffic will bear—that we check ourselves. The time has come for Uncle Sam, the greatest extortionist, to stop taxing us 20% in the lower brackets and 85% in the higher. The time has come that we curb our selfish desires and think of future generations—the future of our Nations.

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Fellow American:

We have important news. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has just completed a new book—his first since 1927. Its title is "Of Flight and Life". In it Colonel Lindbergh shows that science has become the unwitting victim of its technologists, and warns that our civilization is in danger of destruction unless we pause to weigh the moral responsibilities inherent in all scientific achievement. We are proud to offer this work to our supporters. The price is \$1.50 and the publication date is August 23rd. Be sure to place your order with us at once, so that your copy will be assured.

Sincerely yours,  
Frederick Kister

## THE AMERICAN WAY

By DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

(Editor's Note: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City.) Released by George Peck, N.Y.C.

One day while riding on a train I fell to talking with a man who confessed he was a bureaucrat, an employee of one of the innumerable agencies of a Washington bureau. While our discussion was amicable, it soon developed that we had decidedly conflicting philosophies. Dramatically, this gentleman asked, "Do you see me?"

I replied that I did; my sight is still good.

"Well," said he "you are looking upon the government of the United States."

To this rather astounding statement, I asked, "Were you elected by the people?"

"No," he replied, "I was not elected. I was appointed"

"Was the man who appointed you elected by the people?"

"No," he admitted, "he was not, he was appointed by someone else."

On further questioning he declared that his authority stemmed from the President, who by executive order created his position and thereby, he was in essence, the government of the United States.

Now, it was my turn to be dramatic. Assuming my best theatrical pose I shot his question back at him. "Do you see me?"

He replied that he did, whereupon I said, "You are looking upon the real government of the United States. I and one hundred forty million others like me are uncrowned rulers of this land, and our authority is derived not from the President but from God. We created the President. We are not his servants or the servants of his infinite bureaus. We are the rulers of this land. We are the government of the United States. Don't you or any of your fellow-bureaucrats ever forget that."

Yes, that is the thing that none of us must forget. All power originates from the people, and free government is only by consent of the people. That is primary American doctrine. This knowledge is part of the rudimentary equipment of the American citizen. He has been taught this vital truth since childhood.

It is the very essence of freedom but it seems to have been forgotten today by the sneering advocates of the Big State, by the paternalistic bureaucrats who assume to know more about what the people need than do the people themselves. Super-government smiles patronizingly from its assumed superiority, but the people can be trusted to know what is good for them, and thanks be to God, most Americans have not yet been corrupted in their thoughts to the false, undemocratic, reactionary idea that Big Government is a panacea for the ills of the world; they still believe that free men know how to govern themselves.

The solution of America's problems is not in terms of Big Government, nor in Big Capital, nor in Big Labor. Those problems will be solved, as our problems have been solved in the past, by Big Men over whom nobody stands in control but God.

It is strange how some Americans have lost their faith in the ability of free men to govern themselves. Foolishly they would barter away their priceless American heritage for a mess of pottage—this, despite that fact that our free society has demonstrated its value and its workability by the enormous astounding industrial, mercantile and scientific civilization it has produced.

All of us have every right to throw out our chests while we dramatically and loudly proclaim, "I AM THE GOVERNMENT."

## IKE AND ELEANOR RUSH TO DEFEND ACCUSED MARXISTS

Ike Eisenhower and Eleanor the Grate issue press statements cautioning us simple people not to get hysterical over the Communist spy expose in Washington. They are afraid the public will take this too seriously.

In all the time the Marxists were using F. D. R. to place Communists or Communist sympathizers in all important spots in our government and while the army conducted courses in Communism for our G.I.'s we heard nothing from these two but when these Marxist spies are inconvenienced we hear from their defenders.

Eleanor the Grate says Elizabeth Bentley is just a neurotic, smearing good government workers. Stalin's office boy, Truman, says the expose is just a red herring. Eisenhower says we are hysterical while at the same time he accepts money from the Soviet Union to establish a chair for Communism in Columbia University and Professor Coleman 20 years a professor resigns in protest.

Eisenhower should feel at home at Columbia, the Communist incubator, where Elizabeth Bentley was inducted into the Communist Party by one of the professors. Apparently Columbia, with Eisenhower's leadership, will try to turn out as many Communists as Chicago University with its Professor Adler and Harvard with its Frankfurter.

## JEWISH POLITICIANS ARE DESTROYING JEWS

By Henry H. Klein  
(Well-known Jewish Attorney)

In New York City, Jews are virtually led as a political unit. Their leaders are Jewish politicians who try to keep them tied together. There are about three million Jews in New York City and about another million in the rest of the state.

Zionism drives Jews into politics. Few Jews are brave enough to resist it. Since about 1920, Jews have been afraid to oppose Zionism. At that time, the late Louis Marshall as head of the American Jewish Committee, declared they were not for Zionism and not opposed to it. That has been the ostensible policy of that committee ever since, though some of its leading members are large stockholders in Palestine Potash Limited, which corporation controls the chemical wealth in the Dead Sea in Palestine.

The most active Zionist organization in the United States is the American Jewish Congress led by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who has been active in politics many years. He keeps his followers in line by having some of them appointed and nominated to high public office. The result is that while Jews are politically influential in big cities, they are targets elsewhere and in other countries.

Jews have always been the victims of their leaders. These leaders constituted the Sanhedrin in Jesus time just as they do today. They work through Zionism, but the force that keeps them together is wealth. Jews are being led to slaughter in Palestine to protect the wealth of their leaders here.

Jews are not permitted to learn the truth. The newspapers know it, the Arabs know it, the U. N. delegates know it. The truth is that the Jewish money crowd owns most of the wealth in Palestine.

Jews want to live peacefully in Palestine. They are not interested in politics. Zionists and Jewish politicians want to rule there. Hence a Moslem-Jewish war. Suppress Zionism and peace will be restored in Palestine and saved throughout the world.

## NO USE FOR GOD

The Red Nicolai Bucharin stated: "It is absurd to worry ourselves about God like pious old women. . . . We have not the slightest need for God."



## CHRISTIAN RELIEF REPORTS

As our letters keep coming in from Germany, they seem to be more pitiful all the time.

We Americans cannot imagine how we would feel, not knowing when we will ever get a full meal again. About 98% of the German children are tubercular and the adults are all complaining of heart disease.

I wish we had the space to print all the sad letters so you folks could read for yourself and sympathize with these unfortunate people. Nothing but rumors of another war is confronting them. In one letter a good Christian woman asks us to pray with her every day to Almighty God that communism will not take them over. Then there are many of the weaker ones who will yield to communism just to get a bite to eat especially for their children. I make this appeal to you kind people to please write in to us for one of these letters and send something to these heartbroken people or send us regular funds each month which will enable us to send packages to many families. Right now we have about 300 such letters. About 60 families have been adopted by good Christians.

We have sent many bundles of food and clothing. All we receive goes entirely to these victims of the Morgenthau plan which is still in operation. We have no overhead or salary expense. Work is done by volunteer workers. Send money or clothes to: CHRISTIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, LISBETH HORN, DIRECTOR, UNION, N. J.

### BY LENIN —

"A Communist must be prepared to make every sacrifice and, if necessary, to resort to all sorts of schemes and stratagems, employ illegitimate methods, conceal the truth."

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Phoenix, Ariz. July 27, 1948

Common Sense,  
Union, New Jersey  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed find \$2.00 for which please send me  
some extra copies of your splendid issue of July  
11th.

An AP item informs us that Russia's steel out-  
put doubled in 1947. Not so very long ago we  
read that due to strikes our own steel output had  
fallen short of our needs. Also we know of the  
recent raise in price. There are no strikes in  
Russia because a worker knows he will be shot,  
and very little absenteeism because a worker is  
fined 20% of his salary for the next six months  
if he fails to show up at his job. And, too, a  
work-day in Russia consists of eleven hours  
where we work only eight hours per day.

So it is now wonder Russia gains in production  
while we lose. Steel is about the most necessary  
item in the machine age; it is used in practically  
all lines of manufacture. Steel is of vital im-  
portance in war equipment. Drastic measures  
should be taken by our government to see that  
its production is not interfered with. No, the  
communists dare not strike in Russia, but they  
can and do cause strikes here in America and  
stop our production—and to our shame may it  
be said they meet with very little opposition from  
us. On the other hand they are often aided by  
misguided sympathizers.

Communist controlled labor is a grave threat  
to our national security. Had it not been for  
labor unions communism could not have made  
the gains it did in the past sixteen years. Com-  
munism practically rode into power on the back  
of American labor unions. Congress should pass  
a bill and put same into effect immediately mak-  
ing it a penal offense to hinder production of  
any and all products necessary to the security  
of our nation.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. M. CONAN

By PRINCE ZU LOWENSTEIN

The new decrees covering money reform con-  
flict with The Hague Convention of 1899 and  
1907, laws of which cover military behavior of  
military occupations. Apparently all established  
laws and rules are being ignored.

Decree No. 1 demands that Germans surrender  
all liquid money on a basis of 60 new marks for  
60 old marks. This applies only to the first 60  
marks. What the basis of all money greater and  
beyond the first 60 marks was, I do not know.  
Shortly after Decree No. 1, Decree No. 2 was  
announced. This called for the surrender on the  
basis of 10 old marks for 1 new mark. The  
German was given only 50% of his new marks  
and promised the other 50% 90 days hence,  
whereas under Decree No. 1 he was given 40  
new marks and promised the 20 marks balance  
in 30 days. The author states the German stands  
to lose 95% of his money and this whole pro-  
cedure is without a parallel. Genghis Khan in  
his invasion of Russia and when he controlled it  
from Kiev to Novgorod, was satisfied with 10%.  
He was a gentleman compared to our bunch of  
rats. To aggregate still more, commodity prices,

rents, transportation, etc., are being held at the  
level of the old marks, previous to the change,  
causing an almost complete breakdown, confu-  
sion, cancellation of contract, unemployment,  
bankruptcy, students forced to discontinue uni-  
versity courses, etc.; in addition the very serious  
shortage of food has made things even worse.  
It will certainly accelerate the extinction of the  
Germans, which is perhaps the object. The pro-  
gram looks like a racket. A Swiss professor made  
a very thorough exploratory investigation in our  
zone as well as in the British zone, resulting in  
an article entitled "IN THE SWAMP OF BU-  
REAUCRACY, AMERICAN BILLIONS IN  
THE GERMAN HOLE, A SHOCKING VIEW  
INTO THE FUTURE" BY PROFESSOR DR.  
WILHELM ROEPKE OF GENEVA. The  
present applied system is so tragic and deplorable  
that it is impossible to entertain any confidence  
in the future if the present course is followed.  
One is convinced by the fact that one of the  
apparent ardent exponents of the Morgenthau  
plan, now an American official in Germany, has  
just been appointed to the responsible position  
of applying the Marshall Plan in both the Ameri-  
can and British zones. This is clear evidence  
that American and British prefer collectivism in  
their zones. A heavy, unbearable atmosphere  
hangs over Germany that makes these unfortu-  
nate people very miserable and can only be re-  
leased by deliberating them from the PLANNED  
ECONOMY that chokes them but does not make  
them free. This is one of the factors causing  
malnutrition and strangulation. Only those who  
have experienced this situation and its bureau-  
cracy, can appreciate its depressing effect.

Should you wish to buy a flimsy undershirt in  
Munich today, an application blank asking many  
questions would have to be filed, this would then  
pass through many hands, after a lapse of about  
2000 hours the shirt would come into your  
possession. You would be very fortunate since  
the ratio of receivers to applicants is about 1 to  
800. It has been estimated that to supply 800  
shirts, about 1,598,000 hours would be required,  
or about 440 years working 10 hours per day.

Professor Roepke has neither hope nor faith  
in either our money or economic reform and  
stresses if not a more radical and complete depar-  
ture from our present procedure is pursued,  
there is no hope.

New York City, May 31, 1948

Loyal American Group,  
2003 Pleasant Parkway,  
Union, New Jersey.  
Dear Sirs:

Not long ago this country was engaged in a  
victorious war of destruction against a nation  
waging a valiant battle against the Bolsheviks.

But for that cowardly stab in the back there  
would be no Communist menace anywhere in  
the world today.

Yours very truly,  
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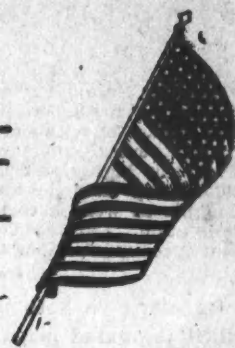
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'COMMIES' CONFUSE ENEMIES  
CALLING THEM 'RED-BAITERS'MARXISTS HAPPY OVER FRIENDSHIP  
WITH FRANKFURTER, CLARK, AND  
OTHERS IN HIGH GOVERNMENT JOBS.

Have you been called a Red Baiter? Our idea of a Red Baiter is a person who will go out of his way to appose a Marxist, or Communist, knowing that they are anti-American and cooperating with a group to discredit, bankrupt and replace our form of government.

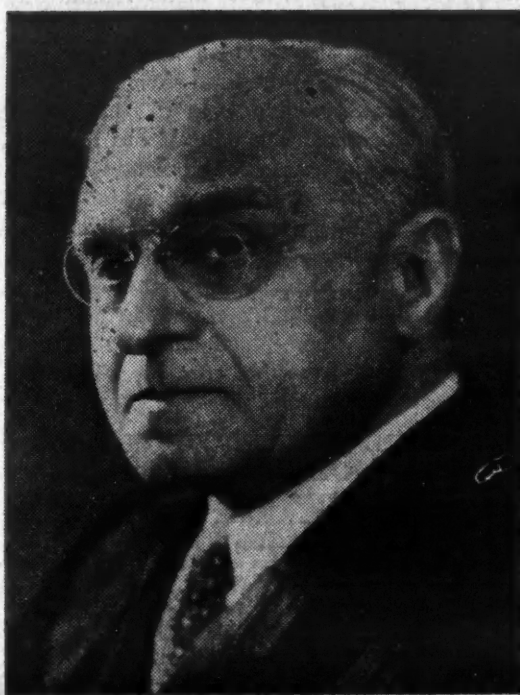
A Communist is not entitled to the rights and privileges in the United States that are due a Republican or Democrat. A Communist has no more rights in the United States than a rapist, murderer or traitor. This business of being polite to Communists is not only silly but soft and dangerous. They are part of a world-wide organization of atheist murderers who do not own their own souls. They have demonstrated all over the world that they stop at nothing to crush not only those who oppose them but also their own followers when they have served their purpose. Communists would not be so daring but they know there are Marxists occupying most honored positions in the United States.

Louis D. Brandies, who was on the Supreme Court some 20 years ago, was soliciting funds for the Communist Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas. His wife and daughter were also active for years soliciting funds for this college according to sworn testimony by Aubrey Williams, former head of National Youth Administration. Commonwealth College was 100% Communist, where unwed couples lived together in full Communist fashion. So morally corrupt, so brazen, and so contemptuous for our flag this college was, that the State of Arkansas closed the institution. A few weeks ago the daughter of Brandies was being considered for a judgeship in New York City.

Today we have Felix Frankfurter on the Supreme Court where he demanded F. D. R. place him. At the time he was appointed, many protested that he was a Communist, but at the hearing, like Alger Hiss, he denied it, although his red record of help to Communists begins more than twenty years ago when he was main supporter of the anarchists Sacco and Vanzetti, and continues down to Harry Bridges, and today is one of the most valuable assets to Communists and Communist fronts.

Today the Communists look with pride to their friend on the Supreme Court—they know his power over Truman and Tom Clark; they know how Frankfurter placed his Marxist student friends from Harvard in key positions throughout the government, they know when Truman tried to remove David Niles as his assistant, that Frankfurter ordered him to stay as a representative of the Invisible Government. Communists know Frankfurter has placed many judges; they know he has also run the State Department for years through his Invisible Government men, Benjamin Cohen, Alger Hiss, and others. Who but Red Baiters will remove Reds from Judgeships, Department of Justice, State Department, Treasury Department, Colleges, Schools, Churches, and Union Offices in such as the United Electrical & Radio Workers.

Communists have been trained to confuse their enemies when they attack them by calling them "Red Baiters", Anti-Semetic, Fascists, Imperial-

Communist Element of  
U. E. Stalin's 5th ColumnFELIX FRANKFURTER  
One of the Top Men in Marxist Invisible Government

ists, labor disrupters, etc. A Red Baiter loves his country and his freedom to the extent that he will fight to preserve it. Red Baiter is an honorable title. God bless the Red Baiters and give us more of them.

YUGOSLAV PEASANT MUST  
SURRENDER HALF OF CROPS  
TO MARXIST GOVERNMENT

Recent dispatches from Belgrade disclosed that the Communist Government there has issued orders to Yugoslavia's peasants—the hardest working class of people in the world—to surrender their grain crops to the state at fixed prices. Farmers who own five to seven acres of arable land must surrender 10 per cent of their grains. Those who have farms of 25 acres must deliver 45 per cent of their crops. And those owning more than 25 acres of arable land are required to surrender 68 to 80 per cent of their year's harvest.

This is the Communist agrarian reform policy in Yugoslavia!

American newsmen have been highly enthusiastic about the Communist agrarian reform program in China. But what is the real nature of this program? One outstanding feature of it is that all farmers in their occupied areas are required to surrender a great part of their crops.

In Yugoslavia the obligation of such surrender begins with the ownership of five arable lands, but in China the starving point is half of that amount. Thus Yugoslavia's Tito is merely a novice when compared with China's Mao Tse-tung! (Reprinted from The China Monthly, July 1948).

LENIN SAID —

"A Communist must be prepared to make every sacrifice and, if necessary, to resort to all sorts of schemes and stratagems, employ illegitimate methods, conceal the truth."

JOHN P. MORAN, LEAGUE FOR JUSTICE  
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PORT OF CHARGE.

Stalin is insolent, arrogant and insulting in his treatment of the officers of your government simply because he commands a powerful fifth column in America which can sabotage your production and thereby render you helpless to defend yourself and can start the revolution with the confident expectation that his cheering fifth column will be at your shores to welcome his Red Army to America.

The largest segment of that fifth column is the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers. The slimy and foul Communists that control it have been elected, appointed and hired and are being provided with enormous sums of money by the members.

The UE was founded at Philadelphia in 1933 by James B. Carey who became its president and operated it as a labor union until 1941 when he led a fight to exclude Communists but instead was deposed by the Communists who then took over and have since operated it as a Communist transmission belt.

The Communists elected the double-crossing Albert J. Fitzgerald as Carey's successor. Fitzgerald tries to cover his treacherous activities by posing as a Roman Catholic but Catholic officials have exposed and repudiated him. He tries to parade under his Irish ancestry but all he does is befoul it by dragging it through the slime of the sweers and ratholes he prowls while fronting for the Communist Party.

Julius Emspak is secretary-treasurer. He has been repeatedly identified in sworn testimony before the Senate and the House of Representatives as a member of the national executive committee of the Communist Party and concealed on its records under the party name of Comrade Juniper. As far back as 1923 he was an organizer for the party.

James J. Matlas is director of organization. He also has been identified before the Congress as a top Communist and in the September, 1947, issue of Plain Talk there is reproduced a Communist front membership book which had been issued in 1934 and signed by Matlas as district secretary. He has long been a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

These Communists and many of the others in the UE have been publicized and pictured as Communists in the Saturday Evening Post of February 22, 1947, and in many other national publications and local newspapers.

Members of the various locals elect Communist delegates who in turn elect Fitzgerald, Emspak and Matlas. They in turn appoint Communists to all positions including representatives and organizers who then complete the circle by dictating or influencing the election of Communists as delegates and business agents.

Records of the scum in Ohio indicates that:

1. Each must be a formal members of the

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## SHOULD WE HATE THE RUSSIANS?

(Editors Note: From a reader who is one of the few top authorities on Communism, whose identity we have reason to withhold for the time being, we have received several communications on a question which is not only highly pertinent and timely but which will undoubtedly intrigue all who desire to keep their thoughts as well as their speech clear and free from obfuscation. Extracts from some of these very opinionated communications we are publishing below.)

Regularly in both the daily press and the so-called big-name magazines, and occasionally in COMMON SENSE, I have noticed for many months what I consider to be a phraseology which is not only misleading but which even aids the spread of that curse which all decent and patriotic citizens of every country are today seeking to exterminate,—the curse namely of Marxian Communism.

There is absolutely no reason whatever for us to get sore at the Russians or "get tough with Russia" as the sensationalists put it, nor is there any reason for us to hate the Austrians, Bulgarians, Czechs, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Poles, Rumanians, Russians, Slovaks, Ukrainians, Yugoslavs, or any other people who has fallen into the clutches of a soviet savagery. On the contrary they merit our pity because they are but victims of the most diabolical plot known to history and they deserve both our deepest sympathy and most energetic assistance because we are even more responsible for their present plight than they themselves.

Throughout the length and breadth of the vast Eurasian regions which are now ruled directly or dominated indirectly by the cutthroats of the Kremlin, every man and woman, and even every teen-ager, has been forced to make the choice between a life of slavish acceptance of a regime of red terror or a death preceded, as likely as not, by a torture far worse than death. But this regime, be it noted, is not Russian; nor are those responsible for it either Russian or representative of the various aforementioned nationalities.

Within the territory which many persons innocently, but mistakenly, designate and refer to today as "Russia," the Russians lost control in October or November of 1917, or shortly thereafter; wherefore it is no more fitting to designate this territory "Russia" and the rulers thereof "Russians" than it would be to designate our own country "Indiana" and to dub all the inhabitants "Indians". All persons who fall into this habit are not only contributing to the creation and perpetration of a grievous historical error but are "aiding and abetting", even though unintentionally, the furtherance of a conspiracy of hate whose goal is bad blood between Russians and Americans.

Hate against an individual person is un-Christian, of course, and therefore, un-American. On the other hand, however, hate against the crimes of either an individual or a group of individuals, and also a zeal in putting an end to crime is 100% Christian and hence 100% American. In speaking, and even in thinking, about either Russians or any other people we must be extremely careful. Both individually and collectively we have enemies, and lots of them. Numbered among these enemies, however, is neither "Russia" nor "the Russians."

Both as a state and as citizen members of the Sovereign collectively which makes us a state, our one great enemy today is a worldwide conspiracy which, makes no claim whatever to be either "Russia" or "Russians" but which not only spurns this title but officially proclaims itself to be an embryonic one-world state named "The Union Of Soviet Socialist Republics" or, in abbreviated form, "The U.S.S.R." or "The Soviet Union." Why anyone who is even half-wise to this world conspiracy lets himself be misled into referring to it as "Russia" or "The Russians" is something which I cannot comprehend.

Actually, of course, this self-styled "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" is neither social nor republican, nor is it even a true soviet or a union.

The title is little, if anything, more than an alias,—an alias in the best traditions of the cunning criminals of the U.S.S.R. and of cunning criminals the world over who wish to conceal their identity in connection with this or any other conspiracy. To call it "Russian" therefore, or to call its multi-aliased organizers and rulers, "Russian" is not only a misnomer but an outright slander on all Russians.

If our own thoughts are to be kept straight, if our language is to mean anything, and if history is not to be corrupted beyond recognition, we must give new names, titles, and identifying designations for all new things, wherefore, inasmuch as the full and formally official title of "The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" is too long and clumsy for general use, lets call that Moscow Monstrosity "U.S.S.R.", "The Soviet Union", "Sovietland", "Sovietdom" and the inhabitants new enslaved therein "Sovieters", "Sovietans", "Sovietlanders", etc.

Not only have the Russians been deprived of both power and possessions in Sovietland but, thanks to the outright murder of tens of millions of the Christians among them, they constitute only a minority among the total sovietized population thereof. According even to the official thesis of the criminal caboodle of the Kremlin, Sovietland is a superstate conglomerate of some six score national, racial, lingual, and/or ethical groups of which the Russians, whose lives have been spared, are but one; and to this thesis they could add with equal truthfulness that dominion over this monstrous conglomerate is in the hands of non-Russians who obtained, and who exercise, authority in and from Moscow by millionfold murder.

## DEWEY COULD HAVE WON IN 1944 BY EXPOSING FDR

When Gov. Dewey ran against F. D. R. in the 1944 Presidential Campaign, he could have easily been elected by making just one five minute radio talk on the criminal actions of F. D. R. and others in the Administration in forcing Japan to attack us at Pearl Harbor. Marxists had used F. D. R. to badger Japan to attack us so the United States could attack Germany. Dewey knew the facts but the powerful Invisible Government sent their errand boy, George Marshall, a supposed Democrat, (now Secretary of State) to put pressure on Dewey. Result: he kept quiet. The Invisible Government completely controls both parties at the top and uses them to deceive the people. This can be learned by those who care to look into the international Marxist set up.

## COMMUNIST ELEMENT OF U. E. UNIONS STALIN'S MAJOR FIFTH COLUMN

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Communist Party;

2. Each must have established a record of treachery and betrayal which qualifies for any party assignment, no matter how foul.

Space does not permit even naming all members of that murderous mob but here are outline records of a few of those in Ohio:

Joseph Kres is executive head of UE District Council 7 (Ohio). He is a top Communist in labor circles in Ohio. He is a member of the select committee of three which disciplines party members or expels them for lacking treacherous characteristics.

Lem L. Markland is district delegate from Local 801 (Frigidaire-Dayton) and became president of the council. He does not deny being a Communist.

Comrat Joseph Vejlupek is district delegate from Local 702 (National Carbon-Cleveland) and secretary of the council. The Daily Worker of 9-19-40 praised him and Kres for smearing government officials who published names of Communist petition signers.

Hyman Lumer is educational director of UE District 7 and also chairman of the educational committee of the Communist Party of Ohio. In 1944 the party ordered him to establish a school to lure labor leaders and train them in Communist fundamentals so he established the Ohio School of Social Sciences in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church with the aid of Baptist Secretary Doris R. Sharpe. Attorney General Clark recently listed it as a major Communist front to be considered in loyalty investigations.

Marie Reed is the comrat mistress of the members of amalgamated Local 735 at Cleveland which consists of stooges in more than 50 plants. She received her basic Communist training in Communist youth movements and after she had proved her depth of treachery the party promoted her to its UE. Her office, appropriately enough, is in the Kremlin at 1000 Walnut Avenue.

While stationed at Pittsburgh she decided she needed a husband so she prowled through the sewers and ratholes and came up with Fred Haug and the party was so delighted that both

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happen, however, as the Red Deal Conspirators assured us long ago. "They are planned that way", just as Moscow planned our high prices and just as Moscow's minions are putting them into effect.

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were transferred to Cleveland.

The party assigned Haug to UE Local 707 (GE) and he soon proved he was a top comrat by inciting his mob to demonstrate their contempt for justice because the late Judge Stanley Orr had fined some of the GE Communists and stooges for violating a court order.

Another is **Ralph D. Marcus**, Communist master of the stooges in Local 709 (Hoover-North Canton). Marcus had been an organizer for the **National Maritime Union** on the Ohio River at Cincinnati but he was so foul and open in promotion of Soviet slavery that officials of the CIO council barred him from meetings. The NMU had to drop him but his activities proved he was of the type the UE preferred so it picked him out of the gutter and sent him to Canton to train those members of absolute obedience to Communist commands so they will be qualified to assume position in the front ranks when Stalin gives the signal for the revolution.

**Saul Sac Levin** is another leader of whom UE members may rightfully be proud. He was very active in Local 801 (Frigidaire-Dayton) in maneuvering comrats into control of that local and then helped Comrat Marie Reed expand her slimy tentacles over other groups. His post-graduate course in treachery and betrayal at **Lenin University at Moscow** qualified him for the most difficult assignments so that the party sent him to Akron as local chairman of the party but with the specific assignment to gain control of the **United Rubber Workers** union. Your Army travels on rubber!

**Fred P. Keller** is of international notoriety. A few of Stalin's rats were elected to the Spanish parliament, gained control of a few key positions in the government and then took over. Loyal Spaniards objected and fought the comrat mob and that so incensed Stalin that he ordered his parties throughout the world to provide armies.

Keller had shown such lack of any virtue that Stalin appointed him political commissar of the **Abraham Lincoln Battalion** and Keller directed and led (from the rear) the murderous mob which killed thousands of loyal Spaniards who were fighting to regain their liberties and freedom. Stalin was so delighted with Keller's work that he eventually promoted him to the UE as international representative. Keller's wife, Helen, is a sister of **Mike Davidow**, chairman of the Cuyahogak County branch of the Communist Party.

**Oscar Rucker** of Cleveland is leader of the UE. He is a teacher at the party school and chief party organizer in the Cedar-Centrol area where he teams with **Jean Murrell Capers**, comrat district director.

Rucker spends most of his time on party work but then his wife, **Irene Godfrey Miller**, is personnel director of **Electroline Mfg. Co.**, where Oscar is UE chief steward and where many other comrats are employed. She is reputed to be a MVD agent.

Another prize she comrat the UE mob has turned loose to prey on Americans is **Ruth Merson**, now at Warren. She and her husband, **Max Epstein**, ruined many boys and girls by snaring them into Communist youth movements. Max

#### BY LENIN —

"If war is waged by the proletariat after it has conquered the bourgeoisie in its own country (as in Russia) and is waged with the object of strengthening and extending Socialism, such a war is legitimate and 'holy'."

After the Canadian Spy Trials which exposed and imprisoned Communists, Prime Minister **McKenzie King** came to Washington and turned over to President Truman a list of more than one hundred United States citizens who were involved and who were also spying on our government. This was about a year and a half ago. Wonder what Truman did with the list. Did he turn it over to William Foster, David Niles, **Gerhardt Eisler** or **Felix Frankfurter**?

still does, but the party promoted Ruth to its UE.

**Henry Fiering** is international representative at Dayton. He made the headlines in 1946 for his Communist promotions and when a search of his auto disclosed it was loaded with Communist literature the party masters feared UE members might become aroused so he was transferred to Southern States as CIO and party organizer.

Fiering did not fare too well in the South but he did get a break when it developed that UE members at Dayton preferred a top comrat as their master so he was returned to Dayton.

Fiering had been UE rep at Cleveland but our publicity hurt him, so the party transferred him to Dayton. His comrat wife, Clara, had been assigned by the party to rule UE members at GE but they were docile so she followed her husband to Dayton.

Comrats **Irene Motok** and **John Baskid** of Warren are such ardent party members that the **Daily Worker** carried their pictures and lauded them in its coverage of the 1943 UE convention. It also saluted **Richard Niebur** and **Thelma Ralph**, now comrat masters at Sandusky, for attending the 1943 UE convention as their honeymoon.

**Louis Kaplan** is another example of the ideal UE official. He was kicked out of the CIO shipbuilders union for Communist activities and that qualified him for the UE so he was sent to Dayton as UE field representative. There seems to be a few Americans in the UE at Dayton for at a recent CIO meeting they booed Kaplan and demanded that he be run out of town. To Moscow?

Kaplan and **Robert A. Harrison**, also of Dayton, having proved their treachery to Stalin's satisfaction, were added to the UE flying goon squad and recently went to Lexington, Kentucky, where they invited their stooges to demonstrate their contempt for law and order and assault Americans because the courts had granted protection to Americans workers who refused to become traitors by joining the UE division of the Communist Party.

UE Stalinites **Esther Tice** and **Waldo Stager** of Cincinnati were married recently and are celebrating by dishing out Soviet poison all over southern Ohio.

**Herbert Hirschberg** is UE international representative at Cleveland but is such a master of doubletalk that the party has given him a roving assignment even to Kentucky and Tennessee.

Hirschberg received his Communist training in the New York area and while stationed at Newark he was so insistent that all workers read the **Daily Worker** that the **Sunday Worker** of 1-9-44 commended him for it.

Another top Communist whom UE stooges hired to rule them is **Charles E. Sim**, a protege of **Commissor Kermit M. Kirkendall**, master of UE Local 768 and former Communist state senator from Dayton. Sims rose high and fast in UE circles after he joined the party and is now president of the Dayton CIO council.

The Communist masters of the UE have only contempt for their stooges. They anticipate that the UE will soon be expelled from the CIO so they are having their stooges sign a new form of dues check-off authorization cards with CIO deleted, and which are intended to remain in effect even though the stooges later get smart and attempt to resign from the UE.

Communists attack from every conceivable angle. One such is the **Civil Rights Congress** which the comrats established in 1946 to smear Americans and America and to protect and defend comrats who are exposed or run afoul of the law. Its present assignment from the party is to defend the comrats who are in contempt of your Congress and those held for deportation. It is a major Communist front and has been branded as such by Attorney General Clark and investigated by Congress.

It ran advertisements in many newspapers

frankly stating its purpose and to add weight it appended the names of the promoters. Of the 550 union officials named 102 are of the UE, including 24 from Ohio. They are: **Henry Fiering**, **Fred Keller**, **Herbert Hirschberg**, **James Divine**, **Fred Haug**, **Ivan Brumbaugh**, **Harry J. Bradley**, **Ralph D. Marcus**, **Joseph Kres**, **Paul Shepard**, **Marie Reed**, **Charles Marcum**, **David Tincher**, **Ernest C. Ketzal**, **Bebe Ober**, **Andrew T. Gad**, **K. M. Kirkendall**, **Arthur L. Garfield**, **L. B. Slagle**, **John Mitchell**, **Louis L. Kaplan**, **Robert A. Harrison**, **Helen Pope**, and **Philip H. Van Gelder**.

Stalin is proud of his UE mob.

Carey, now national secretary-treasurer of the CIO, pleaded with UE members for years to act like Americans and elect Americans instead of Communists as their delegates but they ignored him and elected even more Communists. At the UE 1947 convention Carey introduced a resolution to purge the UE of Communists and a roll call vote disclosed the Communist strength to be 3,817 to 596 for Americans.

Many loyal American leaders had remained in the UE to fight the Communists but that vote finally convinced them that the Communists were too firmly entrenched in the UE to be removed. Communist incited political strikes by unions in France and Italy made them realize that Communists intended to use the UE and other unions to destroy America.

They also realized that they were traitors by remaining in the UE so they started a secession movement. The Communists are screaming and are smearing Carey as the leader of the seceding Americans.

Notable is the recent secession of **Harris-Seybold** workers at Cleveland from Marie Reed's slimy clutches. The comrats used all their tricks and brought up all their top rats in an effort to defeat that secession but those members were determined to secede and did.

However, they voted to join the UAW-CIO but that is merely jumping out of the frying pan into the fire for so long as **A. E. Stevenson**, **Leo Fenster**, **Edward** and **Joseph Chaka**, **Charles Beckman**, **Richard Reisinger** and the many other members of that mob are in control it can hardly be accepted as an American union, at least not in the Cleveland area. They may as well stay in the UE.

The Communists that control UE members are not paid by the party. The Communist Party is not that silly! All of those Communists are paid by the UE from funds paid as dues by UE members yet they devote all their time to promotion of Soviet slavery for those members—and you.

A substantial part of their pay and padded expense accounts are kicked back to the party so in reality they help to finance the party instead of being on the party's payroll.

Those Communists did not gain their positions by force. They were appointed or elected in an orderly manner. The UE members, by secret ballot, elected Communists as their national and regional delegates and those delegates, in turn, elected Communists to the various positions.

Of the dues paid by UE members 50c per month per member is sent to **Comrade Juniper** at national headquarters and he uses that money to pay the salaries and expenses of those Communists so they can promote communism in capitalist luxury. The UE claims 600,000 members and that \$300,000 per month makes up a large part of the party's total income. Do you begin to understand how the Communist Party operates in America?

In screaming headlines the daily newspapers record the ominous march of the Communist hordes across Europe and Asia. The specter of a police state, suppression, terror and slavery hovers over you. The terrifying tramp of marching feet is being dinned in your ears and those marching feet are headed toward America and your home.



## TAXPAYERS TO BE SOAKED SIXTY-FIVE MILLION FOR UNITED NATIONS MAUSOLEUM

MORIBUND AND PHONY ORGANIZATION CONTRARY TO AMERICAN PRINCIPLES IS DISINTEGRATING.

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D.

In its recent session Congress passed and the President signed a Bill to take sixty-five million dollars out of the pockets of American taxpayers, in order to make an "interest free" gift for the erection of a Mausoleum along the East River Drive in New York City. This mausoleum is to house the moribund and phony and disintegrating United Nations.

During the two years of its existence the United Nations has done nothing to justify the allocating of sixty-five millions of American dollars for the establishment of a UN Capital in New York City. The United Nations has not promoted the peace and freedom and prosperity of the world. The United Nations has failed to apply the principles of either the Four Freedoms or the Atlantic Charter to the peoples of eastern and middle Europe, against whose enslavement by Red Fascist Russia the United Nations has not uttered a single official protest.

The very existence of the Marshall Plan and the proposal to establish a United States of Europe prove the failure of the United Nations. In fact, the United Nations retains a semblance of vitality only because the United States continues to needle it with American dollars, by paying approximately seven-fifty percent of its current useless operating expenses.

A recent statement made by our State Department on the occasion of its request that the Soviet Consul General in New York City, Mr. Jacob Lomakin, be removed, supplies another important reason why American citizens should protest against every act of our Federal and State and City governments which may lead to the establishment of a UN Capital on American soil.

The State Department declared: "The Government of the United States cannot permit the exercise within the United States of the police power of any foreign government." On the basis of this firm and correct declaration of American sovereignty, we insist that the Government of the United States cannot permit the exercise within the United States of the police power of any combination of foreign governments known as the United Nations.

Our State Department has thus endorsed the principal patriotic and legal purposes behind the lawsuit which this writer has introduced into the Supreme Court of the State of New York, requesting the Court to issue what is known as a Declaratory Judgment, condemning as unconstitutional, void and illegal all the New York State and New York City Legislation that has been passed to establish the UN Capital along the East River Drive.

The United Nations proposes to exercise foreign police power in the United States. Some of our State Department officials have even asserted that the UN has become a beehive for certain anti-American foreign spies. When the appeal in our anti-UN case comes up, we hope that the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court will take judicial notice of the declaration against foreign police power made by the State Department of the United States of America.

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## FRANCO WARNED AGAINST RUSSIANS IN 1943 MEMO

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Courtesy of Merwin K. Hart

On February 21, 1943, Franco sent the following memorandum to the British Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare:

"Our alarm about the Russian advanced is shared not only by the neutral nations, but also by all those people in Europe who have not lost the faculty of sensitive perception and fear. Communism is an enormous menace for the world, and now that it is supported by the victorious armies of a Great Power, all those who are not blind must be discouraged. If Russia comes out of the war triumphant, we believe that even England will adopt our view and perhaps then our fears will not seem exaggerated. . . .

"We, who neither enter nor wish to enter the war, can see events with great impartiality. . . . If the course of the war continues unaltered, it is evident that the Russian armies will penetrate deep into German territory. . . . If this occurs, will not the major peril to the Continent and to England be a Sovietized Germany, which will distribute to Russia its secrets and manufactures of war, its engineers, its technicians and specialists, giving them the opportunity to create a fabulous empire, from the Atlantic to the Pacific? In our opinion, while up until now Russia has been the major danger for Europe, due to her Communist totalitarianism and her military and industrial power, at present this danger is growing enormously.

"And we ask: Is there any Power in Central Europe, in this mosaic of nations and races without consistency and unity, ruined and shorn by occupation, which could contain the ambitions of Stalin? Evidently not. We can be sure that Communism will reign supreme in these nations after the occupation.

"For this reason, we consider the situation extremely serious, and we appeal to the good judgment of the British people that they may reflect on this situation: that if Russia occupies Germany, nothing, nobody, can contain her. . . .

"If Germany did not exist, Europeans would have to invent a Germany, and it would be ridiculous to think that Germany's place could be occupied by a federation of Lithuanians, Poles, Czechs and Romanians, which would be rapidly transformed into a federation of Soviet states."

### "ONE SOLITARY LIFE"

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross, between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One solitary life.

Author Unknown

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Kansas

Dear Mr. McGinley:

After having finally rounded up my work on the farm and realizing my gross neglect in co-operating in your wonderful work, I will try to make up for lost time, and realizing that I cannot make a better investment than some stock in real Americanism, I am herewith enclosing check for \$100 to help your cause along. The articles of Robert H. Best are most inspiring and to the point. God speed the day when he shall have his freedom. America needs more such as you and him as the Moses of our day to lead us out of the mess we find ourselves. More power to you and God's help be with you is my prayer.

M. F.

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G. W.

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## Zionism and Communism



ISADORE BOORSTEIN uses six aliases, including 'J. Peters', 'Stevens', etc. Chief of the network of espionage rings built within the New Deal for fourteen years, shown with CAROL WEISS KING, the top Communist attorney for the United States.

## TRAITORS

By GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG

(This article will be published in four installments.)

## INTRODUCTORY BIOGRAPHY

I am a native Texan of Scotch-Irish descent. My Armstrong ancestors migrated to America from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1720. They fought in the revolutionary war and their descendants in every war since then. My mother's father, Geo. W. Smyth, was Land Commissioner, both of the Republic and State of Texas, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of Texas from Mexico.

I have been engaged in many lines of business, in most of which I was reasonably successful. At the age of 20, upon graduation from the law school of the University of Texas, I opened a law office in Ennis, Texas. Shortly thereafter I moved to Fort Worth, where I practiced law for several years as senior member of the firm of Armstrong and Flournoy, and then of Armstrong and Hanger; and was County Judge for four years. I then retired from the practice at the age of about 34 and organized the banks of Geo. W. Armstrong & Co. at Sour Lake, Saratoga, and Batson, Texas. I was later president of the Stockyards National Bank of Fort Worth; of the Fort Worth Gas Company; Hubbell-Slack and Company, cotton exporters; Steger Milling Company, flour mills; Ada Belle Oil Company, oil producer; Horseshoe Ranch Company, cattle raiser; and Texas Steel Company, steel manufacturer.

When I was about 50 years of age I had ac-

cumulated more than one million dollars and decided to retire and bought for the purpose 38 plantations in Mississippi comprising about 40,000 acres of land. I shipped to Mississippi from my ranch in Oklahoma 5200 head of high bred cattle and 800 horses and mules, and lost most of them from tick fever.

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Dr. James E. Mendenhall, whom spy-queen Bentley identified as the man who recruited her to the ranks of Moscow's minions, (and even signed her first communist membership card), is now in a very strategically important "termite position" as executive editor of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, an annual published by F. E. Compton & Co., 100 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is through perverted reference books such as annuals, of course, that the termites do their permanent damage; because most Americans consider annuals, etc., to be authoritative.

Previous to this job at \$8,500 annually, Mendenhall was one of the Red Deal officials in the Office of Price Administration; and previous to this was one of Columbia University's bright boys for the inculcation of subversive psychology as a so-called research associate in educational psychology at the Lincoln School of Teacher's College from 1928-39.

How many other students (teachers) he recruited for Moscow besides Miss Bentley the world will never know. We suggest that you analyze closely all possible copies of Compton's "Encyclopedia?" for the "Moscow Line."

## RENEGADE JEWS STAND BEHIND COMMUNISM; SOVIETS STAND BEHIND RENEGADES; NAMES OF SPY SUSPECTS LISTED.

There are many Jews who are truly of the tribe of Judah and who are completely out of sympathy with the Zionist movement. They know that the Zionist program is subversive and that today it is supported and controlled by renegades among them who actually are not of Judah at all.

When Walter Winchell, a strong supporter of Zionism, stated Sunday evening, May 23, 1948, that it is nonsense for Great Britain to fear Communism in the Middle East there came to mind the great prophecies of Scripture definitely pointing out that the Middle East is the ultimate Communist objective. Then, too, we were reminded of certain statements published in Jewish papers some 20 to 30 years ago purporting to see in Communism in Russia the establishment of a Jewish State. Today we see the tactics of the Zionists and recognize in them the truth of those earlier assertions. Among the published statements is the following from *The American Hebrew* for September 10, 1920:

"The Bolshevik Revolution in Russia was the work of Jewish brains, of Jewish dissatisfaction, of Jewish planning, whose goal is to create a new order in the world. What was performed in so excellent a way in Russia, thanks to Jewish brains, and because of Jewish dissatisfaction and by Jewish planning, shall also, through the same Jewish mental and physical forces, become a reality all over the world."

We fully appreciate that there are many true Israelitish Jews who are not in sympathy with the subversive moves of those who call themselves Jews but are not. In exposing the renegades among them, who are responsible for organizing Bolshevism with the aim of gaining power by the destruction of the present world order, we do them—as well as all mankind—a service. When the enemy is known one can oppose his program but, unfortunately, for years these enemies have hidden behind the name of the Jews, using anti-Semitism as a weapon to prevent exposure of their program. The time has come for all men who wish to preserve the freedom and peace our forefathers secured for us in this land to take note of the real use that has been made of the label "Anti-Semitism." Jews, along with others who have opposed the Zionist program, have been so labeled. Behind Communism stands the renegade Jew. Behind the renegade Jews in Palestine, who are now endeavoring to take the land by force from the Arabs and establish a nation there, stands the Soviets.

The day will come when to be labeled "Anti-Semitic" by those who are now undertaking to establish a kingdom by violence will be a badge of honor and evidence of a stand for righteousness in opposition to the violence and injustice of Communism and its misrule. These instigators of evil have succeeded in making the unthinking multitudes believe that the label of "Anti-Semitism" is tantamount to stigmatizing the individual so labeled as one who harbors racial prejudices. The tragedy of it all lies in the fact that these same unthinking multitudes will

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## TRAITORS

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My losses then began. Everything I touched went wrong. I was heavily in debt when the Federal Reserve Board on May 26, 1920, prohibited the banks from extending credit, with the result that I was compelled to take bankruptcy. My good friend, the great John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, came to my rescue and bought for me at bankrupt sale my steel plant and Mississippi plantations. Mr. Kirby's fortune was liquidated by the deflation of 1930, decreed by the Federal Reserve Board for the ostensible purpose of checking speculation. I admit that I may be slightly prejudiced against a system that bankrupts the borrower, the farmer and the laborer.

I then began an intensive study of money. Up to this time I had been pretty busy, had taken money for granted as a function of government, which I then assumed was administered honestly. My mind was not corrupted or prejudiced by the false teachings of the gold standard by the text books and professors. I was amazed to discover in the Federal Reserve Bulletin that the Federal Reserve Board brought about the deflation of 1920 designedly for the purpose of putting down prices and wages.

In my investigation of banking and currency, I discovered that the perpetual partnership of N. M. Rothschild & Sons owned approximately one half of the wealth of the world; that it was responsible for the gold standard, for until recent years it controlled the gold of the world and through it regulated the economy of the people of the world; that it had established the banking systems of the world, including our Federal Reserve System which it established through its agent Paul Warburg of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. I discovered also that it was responsible for our panics and depressions and wars, from all of which it profited.

In the early spring of 1941, I published "The Rothschild Money Trust" under the nom de plume "Andrew Fabius." I stopped its distribution in May 1941 about six months prior to the Pearl Harbor disaster, because I thought President Roosevelt would eulge us into the war. The Jewish Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith obtained a copy of this book and sought to learn the identity of the author, no doubt for the purpose of including him as one of the defendants in the Washington alleged sedition case. I was visited several times by the F. B. I., then under the control of Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury. I refused to admit or deny authorship on the ground that if guilty of an offense, I was not required to make a confession, and if not, it was none of their business.

I am now in my 81st year. My family and relatives are well provided for. I do not desire office or seek the fleeting applause of fame. My only ambition is to be of service to my country. I earnestly hope that this article will contribute to that end. G. W. A.

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### TRAITORS

Webster defines a traitor as "one who violates his allegiance and destroys his country...one who in breach of trust delivers his country to its enemy...or one who betrays his trust; a betrayer."

The Zionists are out to conquer the world, and communism represents their plan of action. They have already subjugated Russia and the greater part of Europe and established their socialistic United Nations. The great continent of Asia appears to be doomed; and they have a stranglehold on the United States. They control our financial system, press, with few exceptions, movies, radio broadcasting, and the executive department of our government.

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### IS TRUMAN A SOCIALIST OR A COMMUNIST OR JUST PLAIN DUMB?

Traitor is an ugly word and conveys an ugly meaning. There is no more despicable man than he who betrays a trust, unless it be the traitor

who accepts a bribe to betray it, as did Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold. What moral difference is there between Judas Iscariot and the official who seeks to destroy our government in violation of his sworn duty to uphold and defend it? What is the moral distinction between the price of "thirty shekels of silver" and the consideration of an office that will pay the "thirty shekels"?

Measured by this standard President Truman is a communist traitor, for in order to get communist votes he seeks to establish the "civil rights" program, and to subordinate our government to the United Nations in violation of our National constitution, which he swore to uphold and defend.

The President's refusal to reveal the record of the members of the Atomic Commission, and Harriman's refusal to disclose the record of "Doctor" Condon is evidence that Truman's administration is a Zionist, communist administration. On Feb. 25, 1947, Senator Hickenlooper as "Chairman of the Senate Section, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy," wrote the President as follows:

"Among the agencies of Government from which the committee would desire information are the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Army and Navy Intelligence Departments, the Intelligence Section of the Manhattan District, and such other departments and agencies as might have available information regarding the appointees of the Commission: Mr. David E. Lilienthal, Chairman; Dr. Robert F. Bacher; Mr. Sumner T. Pike; Mr. William A. Waymack; Mr. Louis E. Strauss; Mr. Carroll L. Wilson, general manager."

The President replied as follows,

"Before answering your letter of February 25, I have had a current check made of the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Army and Navy Intelligence Departments, and the Intelligence Section of the Manhattan District and I wish to advise you that no derogatory information with reference to any of the appointees to the Commission, or with reference to the general manager of the Commission, is contained in the files of these agencies."

This was an official request by a Senate Committee for official information as to the fitness of the President's nominees of members of the Atomic Commission; the most important Commission that has ever been created. It was made during the three weeks period that the Senate was considering the confirmation of these nominees. It would have revealed that at least two of them, to-wit: Strauss and Lilienthal, are Zionist communists and that the balance of them are either communists or socialists; for the President appoints no other kind. The request was no doubt answered by one of his communist associates. The President refused this request, saying "I have had current check made of these records and am satisfied."

Secretary Harriman has followed his example and his direction in refusing to give the House Committee on Un-American Activities information about "Doctor" Condon, an alleged scientist and the President's nominee for Chief of the Bureau of Standards. This committee makes the direct charge that "Doctor" Condon has been consorting with Russian spies and that he is the "weakest link" in our atomic set up. I don't know "Doctor" Condon's race or real name; but the fact that he was chosen for the job by Henry Wallace and is defended by him, Eleanor Roosevelt and the communist Albert Einstein are suspicious circumstances. He is a member of the American-Soviet Society, affiliated with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., which has been cited by the Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist organization. His friends are communists and communist spies. He appears to be a communist. (Cong. Record, March 16, 1948, p. 3015-6)

President Truman issued an order effective March 18, 1948 directing that no congressional

subpoenae should be obeyed or information given as to the loyalty records of Federal employees "except with my express authority." (Cong. Record April 1, 1948, p. 4101). That is the act of a power-mad dictator and a communist sympathizer who seeks to protect communist traitors.

There can be no question about the fact that Franklin D. Roosevelt sought to establish a socialistic World Empire and that he brought about the destruction of our Pacific fleet for that purpose. It is immaterial whether he was a socialist or a communist for both socialism and communism involve the destruction of our republican form of government, which is based on the right of private property and personal liberty.

The socialists and communists are both against private property and for common ownership; against our republican form of government and for a socialist government. They are against work and for support by the government. They are lazy, shiftless people who seek to be supported by the savings and labor of others. They are the drones of our society and undesirable citizens. The line that divides them is very indistinct. Socialism is a way-station to communism and it is a way-station to dictatorship.

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## INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY POLITICAL PARTY

By CONDE MCGINLEY

Felix Frankfurter belongs to the powerful top group of the Invisible Government which functions more efficiently, more positively, than the visible governments of most nations. Professor Harold Laski is his counterpart in Europe.

The number of men comprising the Invisible Government is variously estimated between seventy and three hundred. A number of these are known to COMMON SENSE.

The Invisible Government functions in and directs the government of all important nations, constantly disorganizing and discrediting them so as to condition the world for Marxist Government. Communism, socialism and Fabianism are only agencies of the Marxist Invisible Government which uses them to break down the resistance of the world. In this way they establish, openly, visible World Government, (slavery), which will be ruled by Marxists.

On November 4, 1946, George Bernard Shaw, in a message to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Labor Government of Britain, (Harold Laski, Chairman), at the Royal Albert Hall, London, said: "The only message for the moment is that the Fabian Society, having made Russia a great Fabian State, has now to make Wallace succeed Franklin Roosevelt as President of the United States." The "Spectator" of October 24, 1925, quotes George Bernard Shaw: "Communism is the same as Socialism but better English". Shaw, a member of the Fabian Society since 1884, brands Communism, Socialism and Fabianism as one and the same. Stalin only rules by the grace of the Invisible Government. No war can take place without the consent of this group which promotes wars to destroy Nationalist Governments so as to make ready for its plan of World Government. They are promoting a war in Berlin in which our sons will fight.

Individuals such as President Truman, Tom Clark, Eleanor the Grate, F. D. R. and Wendel Wilkie, are not part of the Invisible Government but stooges, dupes and servants who have been bought or trapped into serving the anti-Christian Marxist Invisible Government. This Government created and completely controls the United Nations. Nothing will be done to the spies in Washington because the Department of Justice is completely controlled by the Invisible Government. HOW CAN WE SAY THESE THINGS? Will any prominent Marxist Presidential advisor meet an anti-Communist on the platform and deny the existence of the Invisible Government? Nothing could induce them to do this but they try every method to prevent us from making known the facts.



## ZIONISM AND COMMUNISM

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actually become prejudiced against a race when the real facts finally become known to them. It is to the best interests of Anglo-Saxon and Jewish Israelites alike to expose those back of this evil propaganda and nullify as much as possible the coming reaction that will surely set in unless the truth is made known in its entirety now.

We have the sure word of prophecy as to the identification of those who today are responsible for Bolshevism and all its brutalities; who, under the name of Jews, are bringing dishonor to those of this race who are truly of the House of Judah. Through John on the Isle of Patmos, Jesus Christ said:

"I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan." (Rev. 2:9.)

Evil, malignant and deadly, spawned from the bottomless pit, actuates these renegades who would take the Kingdom of God by violence and destroy mankind's hope for the establishment of righteousness and peace. The fight to expose them must continue until the multitudes are aroused to the insidiousness of this evil in our midst and move to destroy it root and branch. (Reprinted from Destiny Magazine, July, 1948)

### HOW CAN WE STOP COMMUNISM UNLESS WE KNOW WHO IS BEHIND IT?

The growth of communism has not been checked anywhere in the world except in Spain, and will not be checked unless people know the facts and are willing to face them.

Common Sense publishes below the names of Communist spies or those mentioned in connection with Communist Spy exposures by the Un-American Activities Committee during the last few weeks:

J. V. Peters (Isadore Boorstein), Chief of espionage Ring and a member of the Russian secret police; Mrs. Carol King (?), top Communist lawyer for Red spies in the U. S.; Nathan G. Silvermaster, Spy Ring Supervisor, probable NKVD agent, worked in 8 Federal Agencies; Nathan Witt, General Counsel N. L. R. B.; Robert Rosen; Lee Pressman, former Chief CIO counsel; John J. Abt, CIO Attorney, leader in Wallace Drive; Julius Heiman; Beatrice Heiman; Felix Frankfurter; John Gates, (Israel Reigenstreich), editor of the Daily Worker; Jessica Smith, Abt's wife, editor of "Soviet Russia Today"; Also Irving Potash, Labor Strategist; Gus Hall; Gilbert Green; The late Harry Dexter White, Ass't Secretary of Treasury, job getter for spies; William Ludwig Ullman; Solomon Adler, Treas. Dept. Agent in China; Allen Rosenberg, Foreign Economics Administration; Sol Leshinsky, U. N. Rehabilitation and Relief; William Gold, Board of Economic Warfare; Sonia Gold, his wife, Treasury Dept.; Also J. Julius Joseph, OSS Japanese Section; Morris Halperin, OSS Latin American Chief; Richard Bransten, alias Bruce Minton, New Masses writer; Louise Bransten, his wife; Michael Greenberg, aide to Lauchlin Currie; Charles Kramer, alias Krivitsky, former Secretary to New Deal Sen. Pepper, Florida; Hary Magdoff, Dept. of Commerce, W. P. B.; Donald Wheeler, OSS; Irving Keppler, WPB; Victor Perlo, Spy Ring Supervisor; Jacob N. Golos, head of World Tourists, Inc. Spy Ring Clearance Center; Jack Stachel, NKVD undercover contact; Alexander Bittleman, member of National Committee of Communist Party and Secretary of Yiddish language paper "Morning FREIHEIT".

Food for thought....The group represented by these names constituted less than 1/2 per cent of combat forces in the Marines during the war while at the same time they represented as high as 70 per cent of the personnel in departments of our government at Washington. They completely controlled all the important departments and still do. For instance: Of the 1,800 employees of the Federal Communications Commission which controls radio propaganda, 1,100, of 66 per cent are of this minority and most of the other 700 are no doubt stooges.

## LOYALTY TO COUNTRY DEMANDS ALL CITIZENS BE ANTI-COMMUNISTS

### THOSE WHO CONDONE REDS IN U. S. FACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PANIC AFTER WAR STARTS IN BERLIN

You folks who do not want to fight communism had better start praying. From where we sit it looks like the final act. The night 70,000 communists took over 190,000,000 Russian people, the night-clubs and eating places were crowded with carefree people. The same "it can't happen here" attitude exists today in the United States where we have at least three times as many communists as Russia has now. For two and a half years we have tried every conceivable method to make big business men understand the danger TO THEM of a communistic government. We have used reason, pictures, stories, ridicule, challenges. Many who could not afford it have been backing us up, but those who could well afford to help us financially, have been too busy to look into the seriousness of the world situation. Few people realize that the trouble in Berlin and the strikes and spy activities in the United States affects each and every one of us. They are just a small part of a gigantic jig-saw puzzle which, when fitted together, spells SLAVERY for us just as sure as it has meant slavery for the unfortunate countries presently ruled by communists.

As each day brings us closer to war in Berlin, those who are interested can look for the following events shortly after war breaks out in Europe: a communist uprising will take over Austria; in Italy, France and Germany millions will be slaughtered during and after the conquest. In the United States, strikes and riots will break out; most shipping will stop as well as subways, trains, light plants and factories; citizens will be in panic and helpless. Then the Commander

in Chief will take his orders from the Invisible Government (as he does unknowingly today) and pandemonium will exist. Men in the most trusted positions in the United States will step forward to take their place as directors of the revolution just as surely as they have done it in sixteen European countries; the Atomic Energy Committee will line up with communism; and some thirty-five million people in the United States will eagerly carry out the orders of communist leaders. Churches and religious institutions will be immediately taken over and their occupants persecuted as they were in Spain; suicides, particularly among wealthy business men, will take a toll of a hundred times more than in 1932 when the banks closed. To convince naive Americans they mean business, millions will be shot or "liquidated" for the slightest opposition to the new regime; women will be raped at will just as German women were, during the last war. People who are too frightened to resist, will be permitted to live but put to work in mines, state-owned farms, or on construction work.

### NELSON GOT A KICK OUT OF SHOOTING PRIESTS

Steve Nelson, Chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Communist Party, has defied the Un-American Activities Committee in its efforts to learn what part Nelson played in stealing Atomic Bomb secrets for Russia.

Rep. Thomas (R - N. J.), committee chairman, stated on Sept. 15 that his committee would call for a showdown by entering contempt proceedings against this atheistic rat.

When Steve Nelson returned with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade after burning churches and helping to murder over a million Christian people in Spain he said before a meeting; "We got a kick out of shooting priests when we ran onto them."

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## TRUMAN'S NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY TO ENFORCE LAWS WARRANTS HIS DEFEAT

### PRESIDENT BELLIGERENT IN REFUSAL TO HELP FERRET OUT COMMUNISTS IN FEDERAL AGENCIES

By Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

One of the important means of preserving democratic government is for the citizen of a democracy to see to it that their elected and appointed leaders fulfill the governmental tasks associated with their public office.

Thus, the President of the United States is the Chief Executive of our American Republic. He has no power to make laws. He has no judiciary powers. His task is to see to it that the laws passed by the Congress are put into execution. Although the President has the duty to acquaint the Congress with the state of the Nation and even to suggest appropriate legislation, he cannot and should not constitutionally exceed that privilege. He has no right to demand legislation from Congress. He has no right to force legislation through Congress either by promises of patronage or by threats of political reprisals.



The most fundamental duty of the President is to protect the existence of our form of government and, therefore, to do everything in his power to protect our government against the occupation of government offices by Communists who have diabolically dedicated themselves to the overthrow of our American form of Government. Congress has this duty also. Therefore, in matters affecting the very endurance and integrity and stability and preservation of our American Republic the President and the Congress should be united.

Consequently, it is amazing and alarming to find President Truman negligent and even belligerent in his refusal to cooperate with the Congress in its laudable efforts to ferret out the Communistic termites who for thirteen years have penetrated into the very warp and woof of our democratic machinery of government in Washington. Instead of cooperating as he should, if he would remain true to his oath of office, President Truman sneeringly refers to the Congressional investigation of Communism in Washington as a "red herring."

Worse than this, the President has forbidden his executive agencies to turn over to the Congress the loyalty files on certain individuals whose patriotism the Congress has a perfect right to investigate for the preservation of our nation.

In a fifteen page interim report, the House Un-American Activities Committee points out the disloyalty of the President in the following words: "The Committee", so the report goes, "deplores the fact that the executive branch of the Government will in no way aid the committee in its efforts to protect the national security from those who are doing everything they can to undermine and destroy it."

This Congressional denunciation of President Truman's refusal to cooperate with Congress in its efforts to save our American Republic from Communistic enemies at home is sufficient grounds to institute impeachment proceedings against the President.

Whether the American Congress proceeds that far or not, President Truman's obnoxious refusal to cooperate with the anti-communist investigation in Washington is an indisputable reason for seeing to it that President Truman is ousted from his position as Chief Executive in the forthcoming presidential election.

## PITIFUL OUTLOOK FOR MANY GERMAN CHILDREN

This is the twentieth century. It is the greatest era of technical advancement in the history of mankind. It is referred to as a period of great culture and human achievement. Yet in this "Golden Age" comes this bit of news from Germany. In one of the German newspapers is the following account which has been transmitted to us:

"Twenty thousand German children live in camps in Poland. These children were separated from their parents during the war. Now they are kept entirely in these camps under constant supervision. The food is not enough to keep them in good health. When these children are twelve years of age, they will be transferred to another camp. There they will not be allowed to speak the German language and will be indoctrinated with their captor's language. When eighteen years of age, some will be forced to join the army and the rest will be committed to farms as laborers. The farmer has to pay a sum to the state for each child. No teaching or education is provided. Consequently, these children do not learn to read or write."

This is not a problem that alone concerns Germany or any one country. It is a problem that concerns the whole of humanity. It is a commentary on our times, and it hardly is consistent with our constant prating about our cultural advancement in this Atomic Age.

From THE ROSICRUCIAN DIGEST, August, 1948

## BOY DIES FIGHTING ATHEIST COMMUNISM

Wolfgang Schumann, fifteen year old Berlin boy, one of the two German youths who ripped a Russian flag from the top of a pole near the Reichstag, was shot to death by Soviet machine gunners. A gathering of German people, estimated at three hundred thousand, assembled to protest against Communist Soviet aggression in Berlin, and were machine gunned by the Communists.

This fine boy knew what it means to live under the flag of the USSR, and had the courage of a patriot. How long will it be before our boys will see the hammer and sickle flag flying in our cities?

If Common Sense receives the address of this boy's family we will see that they receive some food packages through the Christian Relief Committee.

"It is the purpose of the Communists in America to develop a revolutionary American political program and party, to set its feet firmly on the Marxian-Lenninist path, and to lay the foundation for a revolutionary struggle that is now gradually mobilizing, the... masses and that will one day put 'finish' to bankrupt American capitalism and establish a Soviet America." (The Communist; November, 1935, p. 1057).

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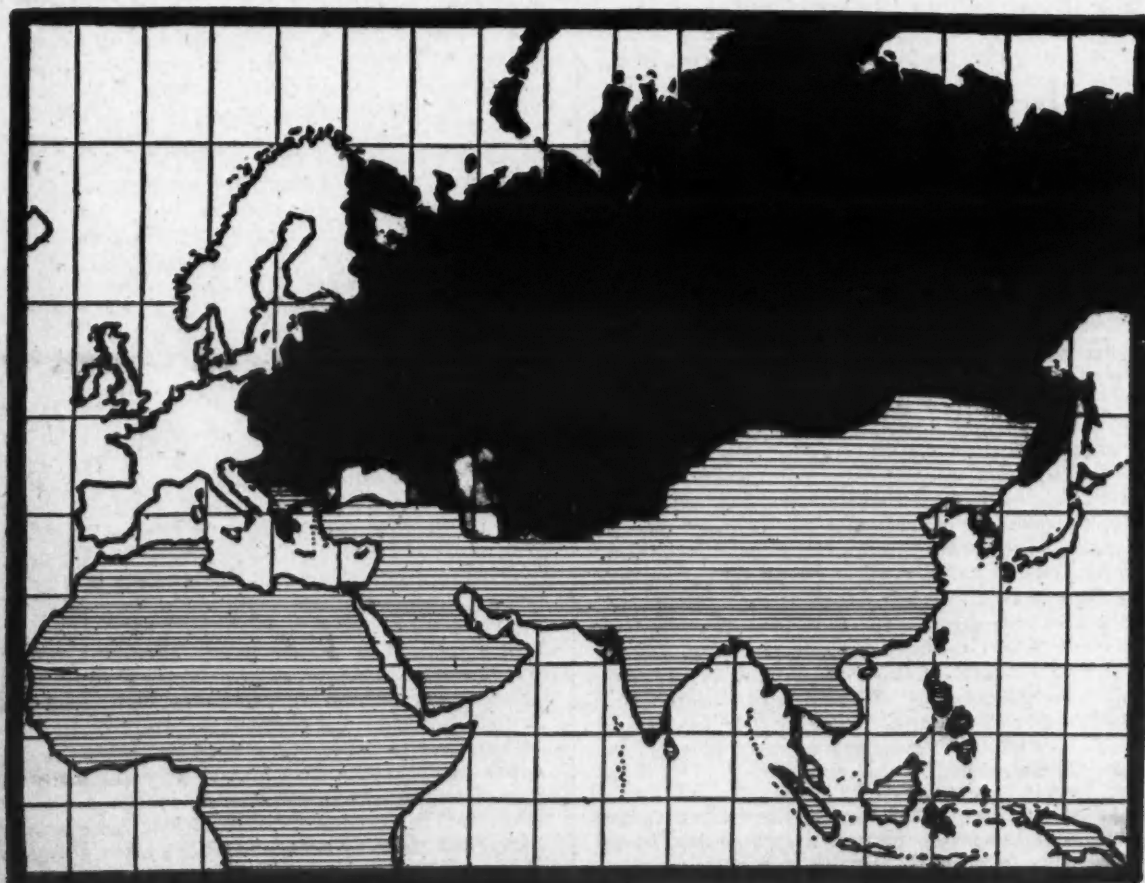
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## **ZIONISM THREATENS NATION'S SECURITY**

**The powerful political and economic Zionist group inside U.S.A. forcing our government to aid the armed Palestine insurrection by 650,000 U. S. A.-financed revolutionist immigrant Jews from eastern Europe**

**The un-American, Zionist-dictated U. S. A. effort to effect the partition of Palestine is converting into deadly enemies over one-billion friends in Africa and in Asia — the area so vitally strategic to us between Morocco on the Atlantic and the Philippines in the Pacific. Their genuine and oft-demonstrated loyalty in the past and unconditional cooperation in the future are essential to that victory so necessary to preserve our Nation's freedom and prevent world-rule by communist dictatorships.**



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East, Middle East and Far East Nations.

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The public have a right to know the truth. The public do not want any more surprises. One Pearl Harbor in a life-time is enough. On September 22, 1948, the New York Times printed a special news item from its correspondent in Boston. This dispatch quoted Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith, Republican Senator-Elect from Maine. Senator-Elect Smith is a member of the House Armed Services Committee in the Eightieth Congress. She served there as one of its most respected members for several terms. The New York Times quotes Senator-elect Smith as having stated in Boston, on September 21, 1948, as follows:

"War may come at any time; the situation is far more dangerous than we realize."

When a respected Member of Congress, serving on the House Armed Services Committee, and recently rewarded by the citizens of her State for her loyalty and ability by election to the United States Senate, makes a statement of such serious importance, it then becomes vital to the security of the United States that our administration in Washington should be making friends among the other nations of the world instead of turning them into enemies. Coming events may soon prove that the un-American policy pursued in Palestine by the United States, for the sole purpose of liquidating an obligation by politicians to Zionist voters and campaign contributors, was without any doubt, the highest form of treason to the security of this country and to the welfare of its one-hundred and forty million other citizens.

A brief study of this map, to the left here, will



quickly tell this important story better than a million words. If the population which totals more than a billion people in North Africa, the Near East, the Middle East and the Far East will remain the loyal friends of the United States, we are safe. If they become our enemies, we are no longer safe. In the future war, which appears so inevitable and so imminent, it is doubtful if we can emerge the winner if we are denied free access and use of the vitally strategic area extending from Morocco on the Atlantic to the Philippines in the Pacific. It is improbable that we shall emerge the winner unless the immense and important natural resources of this area are made available to us willingly and generously. The effective good-will and the loyal co-operation of this enormous reserve of manpower, more than one-half of the total population of the world, will prove to be the most important factor in determining the winner.

However, there is something equally important to be considered at this moment by all American mothers and fathers, and by all those who will again have to fight in another foreign war. It is quite possible that this seemingly inevitable and imminent war may be prevented. It is reasonable to believe that no power in Europe will ever dare to engage the United States in a war, if it is known in advance that the nations forming the "underbelly" of Europe and Asia will enter that war as our allies. Even the most powerful nation in Europe is not so blind to reality, that it will risk its national existence by inviting war with the United States, knowing in advance that fighting with us on our side there will be the nations forming the "underbelly" of Europe and Asia, with a total population of more than a billion people. No nation in all the world could survive a war, fought at the same time against the United States and all the nations of North Africa, the Near East, the Middle East and the Far East. The simple logic of this international situation is so well understood, and so well appreciated by aggressor nations, that none will invite national suicide by engaging in a war with the United States under such circumstances. It is therefore the duty of our government to immediately establish, and rigidly maintain, the most friendly relationship with all the nations of North Africa, Asia Minor and Asia. Only by following this policy can we make certain that war, under existing conditions, can be averted.

Russia is well aware of the fact that she cannot, as she hopes, easily and quickly carry to its successful conclusion, her plan to dominate the world, if the United States and the nations of North Africa, Asia Minor and Asia see eye to eye as allies. It must also be as obvious to Russia that the present expansion of communism westward in Europe and eastward in Asia, cannot be accelerated, with or without the use of force, as long as the United States and the nations of the "underbelly" of Europe and Asia continue to remain allies. This has compelled Russia to search for a strategy which would quickly and irrevocably convert these friendly nations into enemies of the United States. Russia's plan for ideological conquest of the world can never make progress as long as the United States and these nations remain allies. Russia soon discovered the strategy by which she could accomplish the result so necessary for her purpose. This strategy was based upon the ability of Russia to succeed in forcing the United States to give "all-out" support for Zionist aggression in Palestine. In this regard it will be recalled that it was not Russia which originally sponsored the Zionist plan to partition Palestine. Russia always managed to keep the United States out front in the race to encourage Zionist aggression in Palestine. Russia slyly allowed the United States to be the one to "use the whip" on the smaller states in the United Nations to black-jack them into voting for the partition of Palestine. In all these proceedings in the United Nations Russia slyly kept quiet. Russia at that time did no more than vote affirmatively to support the United States-sponsored Zionist's Palestine partition plan. For it the United States was then using every questionable form of international bribery and blackmail to push it through the United Nations General Assembly. The United States was successful in "delivering" the contract which the Zionist high-command had demanded from the administration, in return for Zionist political support and "other valuable considerations". However, this very same act lost for the United States the respect, the esteem and the confidence of these more than one billion people. Their faith in the integrity, the fairness, the honesty and the justice of the United States was destroyed then and there.

China, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Afghanistan, Iran, Burma, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and the peoples of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Cyrenica, Libya, Siam and In-

donesia, with a total population of two out of every three human beings in this world, quickly registered the full measure of their contempt to this betrayal by the United States. Each one of these nations represented in the United Nations, in every case voted against this United States-sponsored Zionist plan for Palestine partition. The representatives of these nations, and these peoples saw, with their own eyes, how a sinister secret group could force the United States into becoming a willing party to an illegal, inhuman, unjust and dishonest international adventure. They saw with their own eyes, that under similar circumstances, there was no hope for themselves, if they should ever be compelled, at some future time, to rely upon the integrity of the United States. In view of this disgraceful performance by the United States in the Palestine situation, it is difficult to imagine that these nations would ever plunge their people into a destructive war, in order to preserve, and impose upon this world an ideology which ignores and betrays all human rights and international justice. They saw with their own eyes, the heritage of their brothers in Palestine bartered away in the United Nations under the sponsorship of the United States, in payment by the administration in Washington of its political debts to the Zionists in the United States. "Sic gloria transit."

Russia had assured United States politicians that Russia would vote in the United Nations to support the United States-sponsored Zionist plan for the partition of Palestine. The support by Russia, and her five "Charlie McCarthy" satellite states, for this plan, assured the United States that it would obtain enough votes in the United Nations to insure victory for the vigorous campaign the United States had conducted there on behalf of its Zionist masters. Thus Russia at once was rewarded with the most successful outcome for the strategy which she had used. The United States was held responsible, by nations favorable to the Arabs, for the "recommendation" by the United Nations General Assembly, of the United States-sponsored Zionist plan to partition Palestine. The Arab world, the Moslem world, and all the peoples of Asia and Africa, as a single voice, expressed their resentment to this betrayal of the Arabs by the United States. Russia thus drove the first nail into the coffin of United States and Near, Middle and Far East solidarity. Since that mournful day, Russia has left no stone unturned to instigate and incite the United States into giving increasingly active and substantial support to Zionist aggression in Palestine. Russia will never rest satisfied until every nation in North Africa, the Near East, Middle East, and Far East come to regard the United States as their common enemy. By the use of brilliant and effective international strategy, inside and outside of the United Nations, Russia is increasingly forcing the United States to earn the hatred and the enmity which these more than a billion people are now developing toward the United States.

By the use of great cunning and generalship in the Palestine situation, Russia will shortly drive the last nail into the coffin of the centuries-long friendship between the peoples of the United States and the peoples of North Africa, Asia Minor and Asia. When the day arrives that Russia can be sure that this is an accomplished fact, Russia, without any loss of time, will extend her control and influence westward in Europe and eastward in Asia, without fear or hesitation regarding the attitude of the United States. Russia can feel perfectly free to move in any way she desires, in any part of the world, when the United States can no longer regard as her allies, and depend upon, the nations which form the "underbelly" of Europe and Asia. In the very recent past Russia has capably demonstrated how well, and how often, she can turn international somersaults when it serves her purpose. It would not surprise many highly-placed persons to see Russia soon take the place of the United States, politically and economically, in North Africa, Asia Minor and Asia. When that has happened, all Europe and Asia will fall into the lap of Russia like a plum. There can be no other logical consequence after Russia has secured for herself, by the political acumen demonstrated in the Palestine situation, economic control of the immense and important natural and human resources of those continents. Russia will then have available unlimited reserves of oil, rubber, tin, copper, and other vital raw materials, all of which Russia now lacks. It will not be long thereafter before Russia will dominate the entire world.

Of what crime against international justice and human rights is the United States guilty, to deserve this form of malignant enmity from these long-friendly peoples? The evidence of our guilt is abundant. Our ill-advised administration in Washington obligated the United States to

use its prestige, its resources and its tremendous international political power, as an ally of the Zionists, to purloin from the innocent, defenseless and law-abiding Arabs in Palestine, their homeland for the past thirteen centuries. Every American worthy of that name, to the last man, would be proud to die fighting in the defense of his homeland, against the very kind of aggression in Palestine which our own government is now engaged in aiding and abetting.

In 1918 the population of Palestine consisted of 93 per cent native Arabs and 7 per cent native Jews. (The native Jews at that time had nearly all been natives in Palestine for countless centuries.) At about this time, a secret arrangement was entered into in London, between the British Government, and the representatives of the Jews then inhabitants of Russia. Its terms obligated the British to transplant these Jews from Russia into Palestine. The Arabs in Palestine were never consulted regarding this proposed mass migration of millions of Jews into their country from Russia. To carry out this conspiracy with the Jews, the British installed an army of one-hundred thousand soldiers in Palestine to overpower any resistance by the native Palestinian Arabs. The independence of Palestine had been guaranteed to the Arabs, by the British, in 1915. The League of Nations, in 1919, also recognized the independence of the Palestinian Arabs, in Article 22, of the Covenant of the League of Nations. In 1921, the British were duly appointed by the League of Nations as the trustee for Palestine, to "give administrative aid and assistance", temporarily, as clearly stated in the League of Nations Covenant creating the trusteeship, until self-government could be organized by the Arabs in Palestine. Instead of carrying out its obligations to the people of Palestine, the British proceeded, during the twenty-five years since that time, to force into Palestine against the vehement opposition, and continuing protests, of the native Arab population, more than six-hundred thousand Jews, almost exclusively from Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Rumania and other countries of eastern Europe. The British employed their army of 100,000 soldiers in Palestine to force these six hundred thousand Jews into Palestine, despite the continuing Arab remonstrances that, as a nation, they possessed the exclusive and inalienable right to control immigration into their homeland. Pursuant to the conspiracy between the British and the Jews, the British planned not to withdraw her army from Palestine, nor to allow the people of Palestine to govern themselves, until the British had forced into Palestine so many additional Jews that the total of these immigrant Jews would outnumber the native Palestinian Arabs in voting strength, for the elections which were to be held some day. By this most illegal method, the British would have succeeded in purloining Palestine from its rightful Arab owners, and converting it into a state controlled by and for the immigrant Jews.

The trouble in Palestine today is all due to this brazen attempt by the British, to rob the Arabs in Palestine of their internationally recognized right to live as a free nation, and to exist as an independent sovereign state. For selfish, strategic, both political and economic, international considerations, the British had entered into this conspiracy with the Jews for converting Palestine into a pro-British, non-Arab, and sovereign state for Jews. The Arabs were to be reduced, by this conspiracy, to the status of a political and economic minority in the country which had been their homeland for more than one-thousand three-hundred years. During this long period the Arabs had owned, occupied, cultivated and governed their homeland. The Arabs resisted this contemptible conspiracy between the British and the Jews with all their vigor and with the very limited means of defense at their disposal.

But the British, in recent years, found themselves in Palestine in the position of a nut in a nut-cracker. In London, the important Jews, politically and financially, were putting great pressure upon the British government to deliver Palestine to the Jews. The Arabs, in Palestine, at the same time were demanding that the British leave the country, and turn Palestine back to them in keeping with their obligations under the trusteeship agreement. The Arabs were also demanding that the British at once cease forcing additional quantities of immigrant Jews into Palestine. The British, however, continued to violate their obligations and to ignore their responsibilities to the Arabs in Palestine. Recent events compelled the British to admit that they could proceed no longer with their betrayal of the Arabs. The British were compelled then to seek elsewhere for a solution of the problem which they had created for themselves in Palestine. And this they did quickly.

As soon as the British made public that they



intended to abandon their conspiracy with the Jews for their conquest of Palestine, the Jews went bezerk. The Jews in Palestine since that moment have waged such relentless guerilla warfare against the terror-stricken British, that the British made a quick decision to pull out of Palestine quickly and completely. The British however, lacked the character, or the courage, or both, to transfer the administration there from the existing British "Administration of Palestine", to a legal Palestinian "Government of Palestine", as the British were required to do by the terms of the League of Nations trusteeship agreement. It planned for rule by natives in Palestine. Instead of doing so, the British "passed the buck" to the United Nations and invited the United Nations to "recommend a future form of government for Palestine." This step by the British was treason to their trust. The British chose in this manner to risk dishonoring themselves, by violating their international responsibilities rather than to expose themselves to political and economic reprisals by world-wide frustrated, fanatic Jews. The British, during the thirty years they had been in Palestine, had already enjoyed a taste of the tremendous power and influence of world-Jewry. The British today fear the wrath of world-Jewry more than any other force on the face of this earth.

It is a fact that has been well aired in our Congress, that high-ranking Jews in political, financial and commercial circles in the United States have exerted powerful pressure upon the highest elected and appointed officials in our government, to force the delegation of the United States, in the U. N., to compel many unwilling nations to vote, "under the whip", for the Palestine partition plan worked out by the Zionist high command. The enormity and the implications of this shocking scandal caused the Hon. Lawrence H. Smith to state in Congress on December 18, 1947 as follows:

"When the second session of the Eightieth Congress convenes I propose to offer a resolution which would authorize a full and complete investigation of the acts of public officials and private citizens in this lobby for the partition of Palestine. The Congress of the United States is charged with knowledge that a considerable lobby exerted pressure. If the United Nations Security Council attempts to implement this partition decree a war of annihilation will result."

The Honorable Ed Gossett, of Texas, one of the outstanding members of Congress, had the following to say regarding the day upon which our top officials in Washington issued instructions, to our delegates in the United Nations, that they must secure enough votes, under any circumstances, to insure favorable action by the United Nations for the Zionist's Palestine partition plan. It is well known that the administration in Washington gave its pledge, to the Zionist leaders in New York City, to surely "deliver" enough votes to them. About this, Congressman Gossett made this direct statement;

"Saturday was one of the blackest days in American history. America is responsible for the partition of Palestine and the creation of a sovereign Jewish State. She has perhaps planted the seeds for World War III".

Let us call a spade a spade. The United States is now giving its official support to the armed insurrection in Palestine by a minority of the population there. This minority consists of the immigrant Jews in Palestine who were transplanted there, during the past thirty years, from countries in eastern Europe, by the British. They were only able to enter the country, against the violent opposition of the native Arab population, with the protective assistance of the one-hundred thousand soldiers stationed in Palestine by the British for that purpose. This armed insurrectionist minority is made up of the identical immigrant Jews who left their homeland in Europe to seek security and opportunity in Palestine. This armed insurrectionist minority now demands that more than one-half of Palestine shall be amputated, and, with force if needs be, made a nationalist, independent, sovereign state for Jews. At this moment, the United States is pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into China, Greece, Korea, and Germany, to prevent the partition of these countries by armed insurrectionist minorities. The United States follows this foreign policy in keeping with its traditions, or with its obligations as a member of United Nations, or both. In these countries, the armed insurrectionist minorities are sections of the native populations, and not recently-arrived immigrants.

The strategic importance in the United States elections, of those votes controlled by the Zionist high-command, and the tremendous campaign contributions extracted from Zionist partisans, for the political party, and for candidates who are willing to follow Zionist "suggestions", requires an explanation. The Zionist controlled vote in the U. S. is the balance of power. It decides Republican or Democratic victory in the national elections. That vote swings the elections in the most important five states. The Zionist partisan vote in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and California is the factor which determines whether the 151 electoral votes shall be cast for the Republican or the Democratic candidate for President. These 151 electoral votes are 35 per cent of the total 432 electoral votes for the entire forty-eight states. The 151 electoral votes, which the Zionists can "deliver" to a presidential candidate, will determine who is to be the President of the United States. This simple fact will explain why all candidates who wish to remain in the White House, or who wish to move into the White House, must come to an understanding with the Zionist high-command.

The Zionists spend untold millions to elect the candidates, to all offices, who take orders from them and do their bidding. The Zionists spend untold millions to punish the candidates who prefer instead to serve the interests and the welfare of all the people of the United States. One case may be sufficient to illustrate this serious situation. Senator Revercomb of West Virginia was recently responsible for the passage in Congress of an immigration law which will permit the entry of an additional 200,000 persons displaced from their homes in Europe by the war. Of the 800,000 persons in these displaced persons camps, only 200,000 are Jews and 600,000 are Christians. But of the 200,000 Jews, 185,000 left their homes in communist-controlled countries behind the iron curtain only after the termination of the war. These reached the displaced-persons camps with the assistance of the American-financed "underground railroad". Senator Revercomb was instructed by the Zionist lobby in Washington to alter the terms of this immigration law in order to make it possible for these ineligible Jews to enter the United States under this new legislation. In justice to the original purpose for which this immigration law was intended, Senator Rivercomb refused to comply with the instructions of the Zionist lobby. As a consequence, Senator Revercomb has now been branded as an "anti-Semite" by the Zionist partisans. The Zionist high-command is now concentrating its forces in West Virginia upon the election of the candidate for United States Senate running against Sen. Revercomb for reelection to United States Senate on the Republican ticket. The extract from a letter recently received from West Virginia describes the Zionist pressure to defeat Senator Revercomb for reelection. The writer of this letter is one of the leading industrialists of the country whose home and interests are situated in West Virginia. It would therefore expose him to reprisal if his name were made public. In his letter he states:

"The New York Zionists are making a fight against Senator Revercomb in West Virginia because of his position on the immigration question.

His opponent is considered to be a splendid tool of labor Zionist socialist movement and the New York Zionists have claimed they will spend \$100,000 against Revercomb in West Virginia and Mr. Dewey is afraid to come into West Virginia to speak for him."

The perverted concept of justice and equity at present being displayed by our government's officials in the Palestine situation is nothing less than depraved. Our nation's leaders are acting as if they believed that the thief who steals an automobile becomes its rightful and legal owner when he "proclaims" that he is using the stolen automobile as a taxi-cab, and that the thief should be provided with protection by the police to prevent any interference by the rightful and legal owner with the profitable operation of the stolen automobile by the thief. That is the policy the United States is employing and advocating in the Palestine situation. The immigrant Jews, who forced their way into Palestine only with the assistance of an army of 100,000 British soldiers, are now seeking to steal a large part of Palestine from its rightful and legal owners, and to "proclaim" it as their sovereign state. The thieves are now demanding the protection of the armed forces of the world in order that they may enjoy the profitable employment of their stolen territory in security and safety without interference from the rightful and legal owners. It is difficult to believe that true American citizens will for long permit the Zionist-controlled politicians to continue to degrade the good-name of the United

States by the dishonorable use of its incontestable international influence, to force this un-American crime against international justice and human rights down the throats of the innocent, defenseless and peaceful law-abiding Arabs.

It can do no harm at all if the President of the United States skips the Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States, the Monroe Doctrine, President Wilson's Fourteen Points and the Atlantic Charter. Let him only refresh his recollection about what he himself recently stated as the foreign policy of the United States. President Truman, in 1947, in his "Message of the President of the United States on the State of the Union", declared to Congress the foreign policy of this government in no uncertain language. President Truman stated;

"We shall approve no territorial changes in any friendly part of the world unless they accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned. We believe in the eventual return of sovereign rights and self-government to all peoples who have been deprived of them by force. We believe that all peoples who are prepared for self-government should be permitted to choose their own form of government by their own freely expressed choice, without interference from any foreign source. That is true in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, as well as in the western hemisphere. We shall refuse to recognize any government imposed upon any nation by the force of any foreign power. THAT IS OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

But the foreign policy of the United States today in the Palestine situation is in complete contradiction to what President Truman stated in 1947.

Another convincing illustration of the extent of Zionist control over our foreign policy occurred on September 23, 1948, in Paris, when Secretary of State Marshall addressed the meeting there of the United Nations General Assembly. Secretary of State Marshall "warned", using his own words, the delegates of the fifty-two nations assembled there as follows;

"We (United States) will not compromise essential principles. We will under no circumstances barter away the rights and freedoms of other peoples".

Almost in the very same breath, Secretary of State Marshall also stated that it was the desire of the United States, that the territory in Palestine, which the Jews were attempting to steal from its rightful and legal owners by means of a U.S.A.-financed armed insurrection, and to "proclaim" as their sovereign state, should now be admitted into the United Nations as one of its legally created, respected member nations.

But, contrary to all justice and equity, our administration in Washington still feels it can be generous to its Zionist supporters, with territory seven-thousand miles away belonging to somebody else, as the "valuable consideration" for the political support of the Zionist vote on election day, and "other valuable considerations".

In the year 1915, at the time when the British, and her allies, were suffering crushing defeat by Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey in the first World War, the British soon came to the conclusion that victory against Germany was not possible unless the Arabs could be induced to enter the war on the side of the British. History has since then confirmed the fact that this participation by the Arabs made victory a certainty, and far less costly in the expenditure of human lives and material wealth. In 1915 the Arab nations were a self-governing state within the Turkish Empire, and had been for about four-hundred years. As an ally of Germany, the Turkish Empire was at war with the British. But the Arabs had been planning for many years to withdraw from the Turkish Empire. The British knew of this and, proceeded to capitalize upon this Arab aspiration to shift, Arab military support from Turkey to herself. Pursuant to this plan, the British in 1915 promised the Arabs that if they would abandon Turkey, and enter the war against Germany as an ally of the British, that the British would agree to unconditionally recognize Arab independence after the defeat of Germany. The following are a few of the many official assurances made by the British to the Arabs;

"We confirm to you the terms of Lord Kitchener's message in which it was stated clearly our desire for the independence of Arabia and its inhabitants—the sympathy of



Great Britain towards the aspirations of her friends the Arabs—freeing of the Arab peoples from the Turkish yoke. The Government of Great Britain, as I have already informed you, are ready to give you all guarantees of assistance and support within their power to the Arab Kingdom. I am further directed by the Government of Great Britain to inform you that you may rest assured that Great Britain has no intention of concluding any peace in terms of which the freedom of the Arab peoples from German and Turkish domination does not form an essential condition."

During the 1914, 1915 and 1916 years of the first World War, the Jews thought the world, and particularly in Russia, were generally pro-German. World-Jewry did not desire to support the war against Germany then because Russia was one of the allied countries fighting Germany. World-Jewry hesitated to give its assistance to win the war against Germany because it would strengthen Russia. The tension between world-Jewry and the Czarist Russian government was greatly strained owing to the treatment of the Jews in Russia by the Czarist governments for a long period of time. In a desperate attempt to shift the support of world-Jewry from Germany to the Allies, the British did not hesitate to knowingly and willingly double-cross the Arabs. As the price for stopping support of world-Jewry for Germany, and gaining the support of world-Jewry for the British and her allies, the representatives or world-Jewry meeting, in London, demanded that the British agree to make Palestine a nationalist sovereign state for Jews after the war. Remembering their agreement with the Arabs, the British at first refused. Owing to the emergency, the British were forced to agree to an ambiguous understanding. This mutually misleading understanding was then put into writing. The entire understanding is set forth in a letter dated November 2, 1917, more than two years after the 1915 agreement between the British and the Arabs. The Arabs were neither consulted nor informed about this secret understanding. The understanding, is a letter to Lord Rothschild, the top-ranking Zionist in the world at that time, from Arthur Balfour, who signed the letter for the British government as a member of the British Cabinet at the time. The Zionists have made that letter famous under the name of the "Balfour Declaration", but they had never given the contents any publicity. The Zionists have claimed for the past thirty years that the "Balfour Declaration" was a legal and valid agreement by which the British gave Palestine to the Jews to become their national sovereign state after the war. The British have denied that it was so intended. The letter itself will confirm the fraudulent nature of the Zionist's interpretation of this letter. Only a criminal or a lunatic can claim that its contents establish a legal or moral right for the invasion and conquest of Palestine, from the Arabs. This is the famous letter; advertised by the Zionists as the "Balfour Declaration";

Foreign Office, Nov. 2, 1917

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which have been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

"His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement

of this object, IT BEING CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT NOTHING SHALL BE DONE WHICH MAY PREJUDICE THE CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF THE EXISTING NON-JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN PALESTINE, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation. Yours,  
(signed) Arthur Balfour.

In the year 1921, at the time the League of Nations was created, the fifty-two leading nations of the world who created it, including the British, in Article 22, of the League of Nations Covenant, its constitution, unequivocally and unconditionally confirmed their recognition of the independence of Palestine, and of the other Arab nations, in the following terms;

"Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire, have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized, subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a Mandatory (Trustee) until such time as they are able to stand alone."

The League of Nations thereafter entered into a written trusteeship agreement with the British based upon Article 22, quoted above. Under the terms of this trusteeship agreement the British were given the temporary administration of Palestine. In simple language, this trusteeship agreement was an employment contract by which the League of Nations hired the British to act for a short while as administrator in Palestine. The very first paragraph of that trusteeship agreement again confirms the temporary character of the British administration of Palestine, and the international recognition of the independence of Palestine by the fifty-two nations in the League of Nations. The Zionists, have also given much publicity during the past twenty-five years to this trusteeship agreement, known as the "Mandate for Palestine." The Zionists have claimed that the "Mandate for Palestine" established the right of unlimited immigration of Jews into Palestine and the right to turn Palestine into a nationalist sovereign state for Jews. The falsity of this Zionist claim is demonstrated by the opening paragraph of the "Mandate for Palestine". That opening paragraph affirms that the reason for this temporary British administration was to carry out the purpose of the League of Nations Covenant, Article 22, quoted above. The primary responsibility of the temporary British trustee, administering in Palestine, is clearly determined by the first paragraph, which reads;

"Whereas the Principle Allied Powers have agreed, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, (see quotation of Article 22 in previous paragraph), to entrust to a Mandatory (Trustee), selected by the Powers, the administration of THE TERRITORY OF PALESTINE."

For the past twenty-five years the Zionists have been justifying their invasion and conquest

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of Palestine upon their rights under the "Balfour Declaration" and the "Mandate for Palestine." The illegal, fraudulent and misleading nature of these Zionist claims have recently been exposed to the world for the first time. This disclosure of the truth forced the Zionists to seek a more legitimate basis for their invasion and conquest of Palestine. Their cunning conceived the conspiracy to prostitute the United Nations for their purpose. Accordingly, the Zionist high-command inaugurated a policy of brutal terrorist atrocities and inhuman guerilla warfare against the British in Palestine. This uncivilized, barbaric and outrageous terrorism soon forced the British to appeal to the United Nations. This was exactly what the Zionist high-command had sought. The British only asked United Nations that it "recommend a future form of government for Palestine". Thereupon the international Zionists at the highest levels conspired with the dishonest representatives of enough corrupt governments to make the General Assembly of United Nations ask of its members, "to adopt", but only if they so desired, as their official policy in the Palestine situation, the Zionist's partition plan for Palestine, as the "future form of government for Palestine".

The approval by the United Nations of the Zionist's plan for Palestine partition, on November 29th, 1947, was the result of Zionist pressure on the United States to "use the whip" on nations financially dependent upon the United States for their survival. The recommendation of the Zionist's Palestine partition plan was advertised by the Zionists as a "decision" of United Nations. Unlimited Zionist millions were devoted to advertising this untruth about the United Nations' so-called "decision". From subsidized church pulpits, over controlled radio broadcasting chains, in newspapers ruled by Zionist advertisers and wherever their power extended, the Zionists asked the world to believe that United Nations had the authority to force the Arabs to accept Palestine partition as a legal international decree. But that is completely contrary to the facts.

The nations which created United Nations, conferred upon it only three limited powers; firstly, to maintain INTERNATIONAL peace by suppressing INTERNATIONAL aggression; and secondly, to demand INTERNATIONAL respect for the right of nations to determine for themselves their own form of government; and thirdly, to solve international humanitarian problems by international cooperation. The creators of United Nations specifically provided that United Nations cannot interfere in the DOMESTIC affairs of any nation. The armed insurrection in Palestine by a revolutionist minority of immigrant Jews is a DOMESTIC affair. There are also at the present time armed insurrections by revolutionist minorities of natives in China, Greece, Siam, Burma and Guatemala. The United Nations is taking no action to partition these countries. Some day an armed insurrection by a revolutionist minority group may occur in the United States. Would the loyal population consent to the partition of the United States by the United Nations as a means of putting an end to the fighting? Partition of a nation to stop the warfare forced upon it by an armed insurrection, is to actually invite revolutions by minorities. If the United Nations recognizes the right of minority groups, within existing nations, to "proclaim" themselves independent sovereign states by the means of armed insurrection, and United Nations partitions a nation to preserve peace, hell will be let loose on this earth. In the mean time, this country cannot endanger its security by supporting such a policy in Palestine. If we do, we may be inviting war, —and what is worse, we may be inviting defeat!

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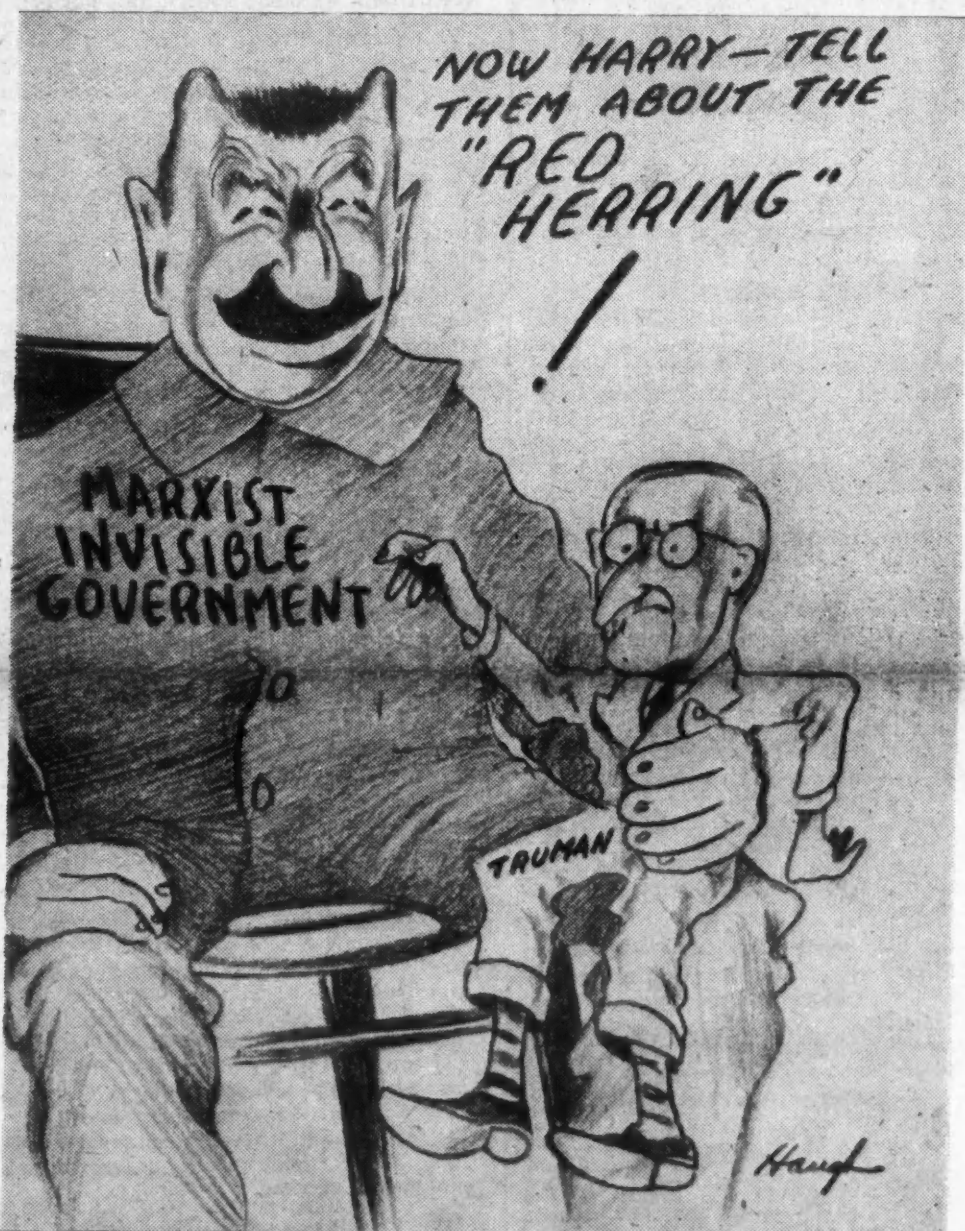


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## TRAITORS

By GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG  
(Part 2)

### WE HAVE A ROTHSCHILD (WALL STREET) GOVERNMENT

No man could have been selected as Vice President and Roosevelt's probable successor who could not pass the scrutiny of Henry Morgenthau, Sidney Hillman and Roosevelt's other communist advisers. These slick schemers and traitors were on the job every day and every hour of the day. Almost every important appointment President Truman has made has been either a socialist or a communist and on the recommendation of socialists or communists. The most important of them are Forrestal of Dillon-Reid & Co., as generalissimo of our armed forces;

L. E. Strauss of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., on the atomic commission; all Wall Street agents of the Rothschild money trust. The agents of the Rothschilds, alias Wall Street, are in complete charge of the executive department of our government. They are the Politburo that rules us and that seeks to transform our government into a communist empire.

These are the rich Marxists, part of the Invisible World Government.

Every important act of Truman's administration and everything he advocates is in violation of our national constitution. He treats it as if it did not exist, and scorns it, as did his predecessor, as a relic of the "horse and buggy days."

He regards himself as the constitution and his will as law. He aspires to be a dictator and seeks to restore the O.P.A. for that purpose, and chafes at constitutional restraints. Everything he advocates is in pursuant of the communist program. His so-called Marshall Plan is, in fact, the plan of the Russian communist Lewis Levitsky (Lorwin on the federal payroll) who wrote

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### RUSSIA-CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION SMEARS WESTERN DEMOCRACIES AND IGNORES GOD

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D.

Recently, according to a news item in one of our metropolitan dailies, Doctor Jose Arce, Argentine delegate to the United Nations, arrived in Madrid. Conscious of the fact that Spain has been ostracized from membership in the United Nations, Doctor Arce proceeded to offer some advice and consolation.



The Argentine delegate suggested that the Spanish Government desist from making any attempts to become a member of the United Nations for the following illuminating reasons. "The organization," said Doctor Arce referring to the United Nations of which he is a delegate, "is splendid for doing nothing, and even for putting obstacles in the way of doing that."

This condemnation of the United Nations cannot be dismissed as the criticism of someone on the outside. This is legitimate and intelligent and courageous criticism by one on the outside. For, Doctor Arce is a member of the disunited household which he condemns.

What Doctor Arce states is well proven by the history of the United Nations ever since its birth over two years ago in San Francisco. The United Nations has done nothing for anybody. The United Nations has cowardly ignored the provisions of the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms. The United Nations has even violated the principles of its own charter.

The United Nations has degenerated into a wholesale brawl in which Red Fascist Russia, the greatest enemy of God and humanity in the history of the world, strives daily to smear the western democracies with the most brazen lies and smears. We should like someone to point out a single constructive benefit, from the standpoint of world freedom and world peace, which the United Nations has accomplished.

The basic cause of the failure of the United Nations is its refusal to call upon God's help or even to mention God's name in the course of its deliberations. God is the author of both freedom and of peace. How can any organization which ostracizes God, expect to accomplish anything for freedom or peace?

Three days before Doctor Arce indicated the do-nothingness of the United Nations, another news item conveyed the alarming information that Alexei Pavlov, a Russian delegate, succeeded in removing the mention of God from the proposed United Nations declaration on human rights. The proposed statement declared that "all human beings are created in the image and likeness of God." Mr. Pavlov, a representative of Red Fascist Russia, had this phrase deleted because it mentioned God.

It is about time that all American citizens who believe in God demand that not a single cent of their taxes be used to support the phony and failing United Nations. The United States is now paying over seventy percent of the cost of keeping the United Nations alive.

All religions in the United States, Catholic and Protestant and Jewish alike, as well as every American believer in God should demand that either the name of God be permanently introduced into the United Nations or that the name of the United States be immediately removed from the membership roll. American money and support should not be wasted on such a professedly Godless organization as the United Nations.



# TRAITORS

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it. Marshall has filled the Department of State with communists. The President sent him to China to reconcile the Chinese government to the communists. He failed in his mission and has since been antagonistic to the lawful Chinese government.

## CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM

Truman's Civil Rights program, viz., the FEPC, the anti-lynching bill and the repeal of the poll tax and segregation laws are all in plain violation of our national constitution. They are all a part of the program of the communists to degrade the white race and to communize the country. He selected a bunch of communists and socialists to devise this program. His immediate objective was to obtain the negro and communist vote of Harlem and the Bronx and to win the electoral vote of New York State and the presidency.

A negro spokesman appearing before a senate committee, threatened "civil disobedience" if Negroes are drafted. When reminded that this might be treason he replied that Negroes would take their chances on that. Leave them out of the draft and they will yell "racial discrimination."

## PARTITION OF PALESTINE

This was likewise his purpose in championing the partition of Palestine. Egypt, Syria, Iran and other Moslem countries, representing an estimated population of 400,000,000, rallied to the support of the Arabs and threatened to resist. The President was confronted with the dilemma of sending troops to enforce partition, which would inevitably defeat him for the presidency, and he wisely backed up. It is unfortunate that he made the effort, for it has already cost the lives of several thousand Arabs and Jews, many of them women and children, and it may yet result in war. The reformed Jew, H. H. Klein, says that the British Government gave a Zionist syndicate called "Palestine Potash, Limited," all of the oil, potash, and other minerals of the Dead Sea, which are now being exploited. This syndicate is composed of Lord Melchett, Warburg, Guggenheim, Lehman and other Zionist Jews. Mr. Klein values these minerals at 500 billion or 5 trillion dollars and asserts that the invasion of Palestine is for them. It is also the purpose to make Palestine the capitol of the proposed Jewish empire.

His Zionist advisers have led him to his own destruction. The South has rebelled against this Zionist "civil rights" program, the F.E.P.C., the repeal of our poll tax and segregation laws, etc. The South's protest was initiated by the inaugural address of Governor Wright of Mississippi, who was supported by a conference of Southern Governors in Florida. They appointed a committee of five to confer with Senator McGrath, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Both President Truman and Chairman McGrath refused to withdraw or qualify his program, with the result that he will probably lose the entire south—127 electoral votes—and be defeated. Every southern congressman supported the south's rebellion except his henchman Sam Rayburn and a few other socialists, and every senator except Red Pepper and Alben Barkley, who was elected by the corrupt use of W.P.A. funds.

But the prospects are that President Truman will get us into another war before he gets out. The Rothschilds want another war. They must have it in order to destroy America and perfect their United Nations. They are in position to bring it about, and they are not likely to miss the opportunity.

## DEFLATION

\* President Truman's principal hobby is deflation. He hammers on high prices in all of his public utterances. This is also the communist program. Every communist in and out of Russia is for it. All of them are anxiously waiting for it to happen. I am unable to see how our politicians or any sane man can believe that the industrialists and farmer can meet the world's requirements for goods, and pay high taxes with high wages and cheap prices.

The Federal Reserve Board brought about deflation in 1920 and 1930 and 1937 and can bring it about again. McCabe was obviously appointed for that purpose; that is the interpretation that the brokers and bankers have put upon his appointment. The stock and commodity markets responded immediately with lower prices and the bankers have begun to call their loans and refuse credits. If the government and people of this country are bankrupted and communized, it will

be the result of high taxes and deflation and treachery.

The principal purpose of the Levitsky-Marshall Plan and the appointment of McCabe is to restore the gold standard and the economic power of the Rothschilds, to which Eccles is opposed. The greater part of the money we have given for the relief of the people of Europe, including UNRRA and our gift to the British, has been used to communize them and to restore the gold standard. They now seek a gift of \$3,000,000,000 of GOLD to stabilize their currencies. Commenting upon this new demand, Congressman Reed of New York, said of it:

"I observe that during all of the debate on the floor the bi-partisan steam roller for the Marshall Plan was exceedingly careful not to bring before Congress the need for any gold shipments in connection with it. . . . It is safe to predict that in the very near future the pending European currency conference once again will demand that the request for American GOLD shipments made at Paris in August 1947 will now be speeded up."

It is a cinch they will ask for it and that a bi-partisan Congress will grant it.

The purpose of the authors of the Marshall Plan is to bankrupt and communize America. That was also the purpose of the New York committee that sponsored and financed the campaign to get it adopted. This committee was composed of two ex-Secretaries of War, H. L. Stimson and R. P. Patterson; H. H. Lehman, David Dubinsky, F. P. Graham and other socialists and communists.

## LABOR UNIONS

It is the plan of the Zionist protocols to teach youth false theories of political economy; to prejudice the laborer against the employer and to bring about strife between them; to control the labor organizations and to promote strikes and through them to overthrow the government. Franklin D. Roosevelt adopted this plan to communize America. He sought unsuccessfully to force a coalition of the AFL and CIO, and he forced war contractors to employ organized labor. No laborer was permitted to work who was not a member of some union. He permitted the unions to charge exorbitant fees ranging from \$100 to \$200 and thereby built up huge corruption chests which are now a public menace. The communists now control several of these labor organizations and have great power in the others.

The same technique was employed in Europe, and communist controlled labor organizations now threaten chaos and communism in Europe.

They should be liquidated here and the communists prosecuted as traitors. We have had numerous strikes for the purpose of communizing industry.

The laborer has been taught that his employer is his enemy, and the false economic theory that there can be cheap prices and high wages. It is impossible; a general advance in wages must mean a general advance in prices. The public pays both prices and wages. The employer must add the wages to the cost of goods and must get the cost or quit business.

If the factory laborer gets high wages and cheap prices, he does so at the expense of the farm laborer; their interests are identical and not antagonistic. They are both alike interested in high prices and wages, and cheap money. High prices and wages are necessary in order to enable them to pay their debts and taxes. Prices and wages, and our prosperity, are fixed and regulated by the volume of money in circulation.

It is the duty of Congress under our National Constitution to issue money and regulate its value. Congress has surrendered this power and duty to the Federal Reserve system which is now controlled by the communist Rothschild money power. It is the duty of Congress to establish and maintain a price and wage level that is just to the employer and laborer, and to the debtor and creditor. This will remove the excuse for strikes which are occasioned by a fluctuating currency, or for bureaucracy to hold prices down.

## THE CONSPIRACY

The scheme for a League of Nations and United Nations and a resultant Zionist World Empire was hatched at the Zionist convention in Basle, Switzerland in 1897. Lord Rothchild of London was present at this convention and the huge wealth of the Rothschild estate has been used since in promoting this plan. The Zionists there proclaimed their purpose to subjugate the Christian people of the world and to establish a Zionists empire with their king as ruler. The

\*Cong. Rec., April 14, 1948, p. A2367.

Protocols revealed their plan of conquest. They boasted in them that with few negligible exceptions, they then controlled the press of the world and also the gold of the world.

This was true then and it is true now except that our government now owns a very large part of the world's gold stock. The Rothschild estate owns most of the balance of it, much of which is no doubt buried at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Every important world event that has happened since that date has been in pursuance of the plans of the Protocols. They explain our two world wars and four depressions, viz; 1907, 1920, 1930 and 1939, and the League of Nations and United Nations.

That was the purpose of the two hybrid Jews, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, in repudiating the Munich "appeasement" and in overthrowing the Chamberlain government. This purpose is clearly shown in the following secret code message from Churchill to Roosevelt:

"I am half American and a natural person to work with you. It is evident we see eye to eye. Were I to become Prime Minister of Britain, we could control the world."

This message was translated and revealed by Tyler Kent, code clerk for Ambassador Kennedy, for which offense Churchill imprisoned him in a British prison without trial, with Roosevelt's approval. He remained in prison for about seven years. Congress ratified it by an act making it a felony to disclose such code messages. . . . And thus the Zionist war to establish the Roosevelt-Churchill "four freedoms" was begun, and was ended with the United Nations.

It now appears that the Zionists may be satisfied temporarily with two empires, viz., a Soviet empire embracing Russia and her satellites and Asia; and an American-British empire embracing the balance of Europe, the Americas and Africa. It may be that war will be temporarily avoided on this basis, but it will be only a temporary arrangement. The Zionists will not be satisfied until they get world control. The Soviets openly and defiantly proclaim that they intend to conquer the world.

## NEGRO PROVINCE

It is the plan of the communists to divide the United States and to give the southern half of it to the Negroes. This plan was proposed years ago by the communist Jas. W. Ford, formerly candidate for vice president on the communist ticket and James S. Allen (Sol Auerbach) in a pamphlet, "Negro Soviet Republic"; it was subsequently adopted by the Comintern. The communist leader Alexander Butelman, arrested for deportation as a communist, in his pamphlet, "Milestone in the History of Communist Party, page 85, says:

"Once more came the 'outside' influence of the Comintern and what did it say? It said that the struggle against discrimination and for Negro rights is a revolutionary struggle for the national liberation of the Negroes, that we must fight for complete Negro equality and that in the Black Belt the full realization of this demand requires the fight for the national self-determination of the Negroes including the right of separation from the United States and the organization of an independent state."

With this prospect of self government and the promised gift of our property, the majority of the Negroes will of course be communists.

## CORRUPTION OF THE COURTS

Seven of the nine members of the Supreme Court of the United States were appointees of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and a majority of them are Fabian Socialists or unadulterated socialists or communists. President Roosevelt rarely appointed any other kind to an important office. They were appointed for the purpose of destroying our "antiquated" constitution, as he regarded it, and they have largely accomplished it. He also appointed numerous Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judges. It has not been the privilege of President Truman to appoint any Supreme Court Justices but he has appointed several judges of the lower courts. It is to be assumed that they are of the same stripe as the Roosevelt appointees.

These courts have construed away the constitution; they have unblushingly reversed the decisions of all former courts. The Zionist Justice Felix Frankfurter said that the "simplification of words" did not mean what they said. He also said that the constitution is what the Supreme Court of the United States say it is and not what the constitution itself states. The courts have imposed heavy fines against property owners for violating rent control regulations and have generally upheld the rules and regulations of the bu-



reaucrats. Rents are not interstate commerce; they are subject to control only by the states.

### "NO BIBLE TEACHING HERE"

In a recent decision the United States Supreme Court with only one dissenting vote, held that it is unconstitutional to teach the Bible in State public schools, which is also a subject over which the states have exclusive jurisdiction. This decision was based on the petition of an avowed atheist and on the allegation that Bible teaching embarrassed her twelve year old boy. It was shown that Bible instruction was voluntary, that it was paid for privately and that the parent could select the teacher—Protestant, Catholic or Jewish.

Until recent years we have justly revered our Supreme Court; we have regarded our national constitution as the sheet anchor of our liberties. President Roosevelt sought early in his administration to destroy it in order to communize the American government and people. He asked for authority to remove the judges then in office on account of their age so that he might appoint their successors, which was denied. But death and resignations gave him this power. The Senate Judiciary Committee reported upon his bold assault on our constitution as follows:

"We recommend the rejection of this as a needless, futile, and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle . . .

"It stands now before the country, acknowledged by proponents as a plan to force judicial interpretation of the Constitution, a proposal that violates every sacred tradition of American democracy . . .

"Its ultimate operation would be to make this Government one of the men rather than one of the law, and its practical operation would be to make the Constitution what the executive or legislative branches of the Government choose to say it is—an interpretation to be changed with each change of administration.

"It is a measure which should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."\*

The above quotation is from the unanimous report of the Senate Judiciary Committee, a majority of whose members were new deal democrats. It charges that President Roosevelt sought to "force judicial interpretation of the Constitution" and that the "proponents" of the bill admitted it. It alleges that its "ultimate operation would be to make this government one of the men rather than one of the law . . . and to make this constitution what the executive branch of the government chooses to say it is." And this has been its effect. "It was planned that that way." The packing of the judiciary with socialists and politicians is one of the greatest crimes that Comrade Roosevelt committed against the American people; secondly only to the Pearl Harbor massacre. It is humiliating to democrats to admit that we were "taken in" by this hybrid, pro-Zionist, double-crossing, lying faker.

If Congress has the constitutional power to remove the judges of the Supreme Court on the ground of age, it certainly has the power to remove them because they are socialists and communists and are antagonistic to the constitution; Roosevelt pointed the way. Whether Congress has this constitutional authority or not the Congress should remove them and extend the removal to the Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judges. No man, not even a Supreme Court Justice, is entitled to constitutional protection who seeks to destroy it. And no man is qualified to interpret the constitution who seeks to change our form of government.

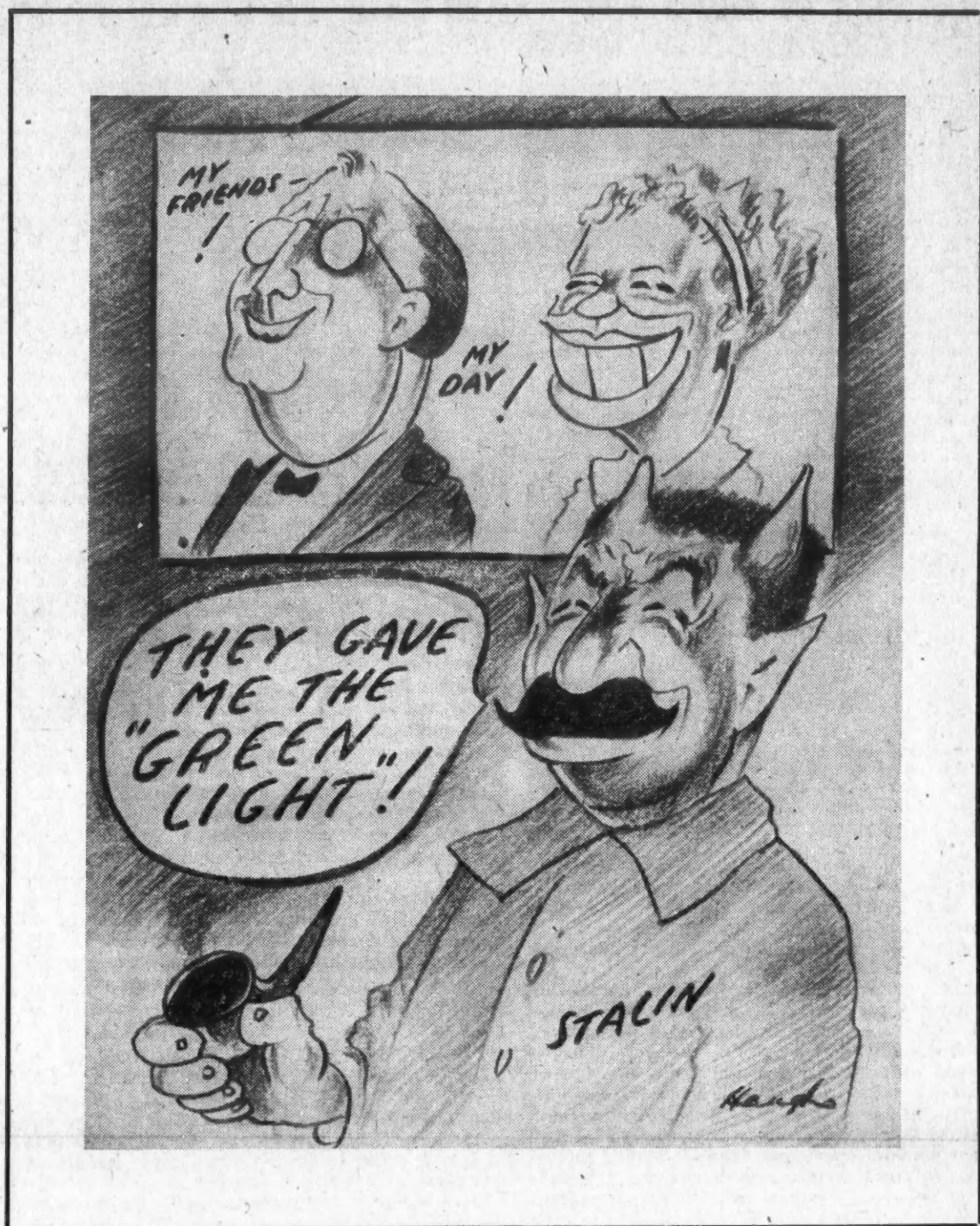
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### REDS WANTS VIOLENCE

The Communists sees capitalism ending in misery and violence. As Marx wrote to Kugelmann (April 12, 1871), the Communists don't want to "take over the State machine" "but to smash it." Lenin (Selected Works, vol. 2, p. 37.) laid down that the preliminary condition for a real people's revolution in England is "the smashing, the destruction of the ready-made State machine." In case there should be any doubt about it, Stalin ("Leninism", p. 35.) repeated that "the smashing of the bourgeois State machine as a preliminary condition for such a revolution is an inevitable law of the revolutionary movement.

"Communism is the collapse of the human mind under the pressure of modern life—a malignant, contagious, mental disease now sweeping the world as the Black Death swept Europe in the Middle Ages." —Thomas Dixon (From the book The Flaming Sword)



## SILENT SOLDIER GOES TO WELL-EARNED REWARD

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Director  
Loyal American Group

Now it can be told. William A. Hemberger, beloved LAG worker, has gone to his reward. The story of self-less love and valiant service as a Christian warrior for the cause of Christ until death. We refer to Bill Hemberger's long and tireless fight against Christ-less Communism. It was a seven day a week affair with Bill Hemberger. But his was a two-fold battle. Plagued with a disease, which caused the removal of one kidney and the paralyzing of the other, his was a constant battle for his life. He never knew what day would be his last. He labored under an agony, well-nigh beyond endurance.

Yet Bill Hemberger's activity and zeal for Common Sense surpasses comprehension. From the lowliest laborer to the highest prelate, Bill saw them all. Despite his handicaps, Mr. Hemberger probably opened the door for us to more organizations and clergymen, than any one individual. Bill's greatest source of pain and regret was the fact that he could not do more for our paper and cause. Only because of extreme pain, would he ever fail to show up at a meeting.

I once thanked Bill for some contact he had made. This was his reply: "You should no more thank me, than you should thank me for receiving Holy Communion." Bill Hemberger was ever fully resigned to his cross of torture, and offered it up as an act of reparation to Our Lord. I doubt if there could be another Bill Hemberger.

### HEMBERGER'S CHALLENGE TO ALL AMERICANS.

How do you stand in this fight on Communism? Haven't got time? Bill Hemberger did. Don't think it's important? Bill Hemberger, the handicapped, the spiritual, he thought it was important. Are you tired, weary or sick? Bill Hemberger was dying, but he fought for Christ seven days a week. Al of you able-bodied, red-blooded, fearless Americans, are you going to

let the physically handicapped do your fighting? When the street fighting starts on your street, and they drag your sister or mother out, are you going to depend on the physical handicapped? Or are you going to share the job now, so that your sister and mother may be safe, and the whole defense will not rest on defenseless Bill Hembergers.

Poor, tired, and weary Bill Hemberger has gone to God. But his spirit walks this earth. Bill wants to know if you will take up, where he left off. What are you going to do about it?

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## MARXISTS PROMISED FDR PRESIDENCY OF WORLD

ROOSEVELT, IN INTERVIEW SHORTLY  
BEFORE HIS DEATH, CLAIMED HE  
COULD CRUSH CATHOLICS

By CONDE MCGINLEY

From time to time during the last three years Common Sense has received requests from some readers that we go easy on the Roosevelt family. Some of these were from those we learned are on the New Deal gravy train or had influential friends who are. Some letters were from well-meaning Catholics who should be vigorously opposing Communism regardless of who is hit. The writer had personal dealings with F. D. R. and during 1924 rendered him a big service believing him to be a great man. Later we learned that he attained his apparent success by allowing the Invisible Government to use him and direct his moves so as to trick us into war and crush Germany which was holding back the militant Communist forces bottled up in Russia.

Germany had given Spain the assistance necessary to defeat the Spanish Communism in 1937 as well as the 100 thousand Red soldiers which were sent from Russia to Spain. Stalin had to recall his beaten army to Russia and could not reach out and take over the sixteen countries which are now under him until Germany was crushed.

Germany understood Soviet Communism and the traitors within her country as we are now understanding them here in the United States. Germany stood as a stone wall against Communist expansion.

New York and Hollywood Marxists (who financed the Communist revolution in 1917 as well as Communist expansion over the world) harnessed F. D. R. and used him as their front with a promise to establish World Government with F. D. R. as World President. During our campaign to expose the forces behind Communism, Common Sense knew it could not do an honest job without exposing the important part played by Roosevelt and his family. We were not concerned with the fact that the family made more than five million dollars while F. D. R. was serving as the top front for the Invisible Government. But we knew that he had advanced Communism over the world more than Stalin. He had handed over different countries with millions of people to be ruled by Communism. The many things we knew caused us to forget we had been a friend of F. D. R. Here is one of the things we knew and we give it, especially to the Catholics, who have thought we dealt too harshly with Roosevelt and the New Deal.

A few days before Roosevelt died, a Catholic Chaplain who was also in the Intelligence Dept. asked Roosevelt to sign some papers in connection with investigation of Communists in the army. Roosevelt refused to sign and asked the Priest why the Catholics were so upset about Communists in our government. Roosevelt told the Priest: "You know I could crush the Catholic Church if I wanted to." The courageous Father asked F. D. R. if he remembered in history a Nero or a Napoleon.

If America is to be saved as a nation of free people, we must stand together as Americans against traitors and their dupes regardless of politics, administrations, and religious beliefs. Roosevelt is dead to many of us but we who read the Red publications know that the policies he was duped into supporting are kept alive and Roosevelt worshipped as a great humanitarian.

In the interest of America, Common Sense will continue to expose fakers even though they are made popular by press agents of the Invisible Government who want to use them.

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## BIT OF THIS AND THAT

By DAVID GOLDSTEIN

**THE DAMAGE WROUGHT TO CHRISTIAN SHRINES**, churches, monasteries, convents and charitable institutions in Palestine, especially in Jerusalem; the injuring and killing of non-combatants by the Haganah, Irgundist and Stern Gang, armed forces, wounded the heart of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII. It caused the issuance of a Letter, entitled *Auspicia Quaedam* (Some indications) in which the faithful were asked to prayerfully storm heaven for a "just settlement of the present war in the Holy Land."

**THE TROUBLE IN PALESTINE** is due to the United Nations proposal to divide the country into three independent government areas: A Jewish State; an Arab State; and an international enclave embodying Jerusalem and its environs. This proposal intensified the clash of the Zionists with the native population, that began when the Balfour Declaration was proclaimed in 1917. It made the Holy Land once more a tragic land.

**THE ARABS**, of whom 140,000 are Christians, as well as all the Christian denominations in Palestine, protested against the partitioning of this land that is geographically, ethnologically, economically and historically a natural unit. They held that it violated the U. N. Constitution and the Atlantic Charter, which proclaimed the principle of self determination; of government by the consent of the governed. They claimed that President Truman should have applied to the Arabs, who have been nine-tenths of the population of Palestine for thirteen centuries before the Zionist invasion, the following "policy" proclaimed before Congress in behalf of the Greeks: "I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free people who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or outside pressure" (March 12, 1947).

**WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT**, the influx of a foreign population into Palestine, backed by an intense, capable, politically influential, and highly financed Zionist propaganda, that the Arabs lack, resulted in the establishment of a "Jewish State"—Israeli—which from present appearances, is likely to continue to exist, though precariously. Its parliamentary elections are scheduled for next month, when 171 representatives are to be elected. They will frame Israeli's Constitution. It is considered virtually certain that the largest elected parliamentary group will be of the Mapai, a Socialist group that was affiliated with the Second Socialist International until it was dissolved. The second largest elected group is expected to be of the Mapam, that is more distinctively Marxist. There are other racial groups seeking election such as the Revisionists, Irgundists, and the Stern Gang, who advocate forcing the whole of Palestine, plus Transjordan, into Israeli.

**THE PREDOMINANT ZIONIST ELEMENTS IN PALESTINE** are Jewish in name rather than in faith; hence they are not Mosaists as are the Mizrachi, the Orthodox, who are intensely religious. Rev. Paul Hutchinson, Editor of *The Christian Century*, after praising the material improvements wrought by the newcomers, said that he found only "a small number of Jewish inhabitants in Palestine to have an avowedly religious approach. The rest are either vocally atheistic or utterly indifferent to the claims of religion" (Oct. 1946). Rabbi Albert Yanow said, in the *Jewish Advocate* (Boston, March 25, 1948), that "many Jews in the United States have certain false conceptions concerning religious life in Palestine. It is widely thought that the Jews



in Palestine are pious. . . . The majority of settlements have no synagogues and make no provision for traditional prayer. The majority of the people in the cities do not go to the synagogue on the Sabbath (which is a legal holiday) . . . Palestine-born Jews (who are a small minority) are confronted with a long and beautiful tradition that had meaningfulness for centuries for Jews throughout the world. However, the condition and atmosphere which gave meaning to this tradition are not present in Palestine."

**A BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS** at present in Palestine against the Orthodox Jewish minority who want a Jewish State to be religiously Jewish, by inserting into its Constitution provisions for Sabbath and other religious observances, and for schools in Israeli that teach, and are conducted, according to Old Testament and Talmudic Mosaic requirements. This aroused a protest among Jews throughout our country, as if they were citizens of Israeli. For instance, the *California Jewish Voice* (Los Angeles, Aug. 27, 1948) said, under the caption "AARON (first High Priest) IS RARIN"—"We shall not sit lightly back while the theocrats seek to unload their baggage of ritual chains onto the shoulders of freedom-loving, just and gallant people. The compelling of a state's school system of a segment of the population within its system; this attempt to foist religious canon upon secular constitutions needs to be met. . . . A papacy in Jerusalem is no more palatable to us than a papacy in Rome." The priesthood, sacrifices and Temple, called for in the Torah (five Books of Moses), which Orthodox Jews naturally desire to see reinstituted (not realizing that they have been displaced by Jesus, the Messiah, with a new priesthood and Sacrifice, in a Universal Church) is scoffed at in the *Jewish Voice* as "Aaron is Rarin." The Editor asks: "Have we to look forward to the establishment of sacrifices as well?" which is a holy thing for Jews to look forward for, so long as they see not that the Mosaic Law has been fulfilled in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**SURELY THIS WARRANTS** the Holy Father's call for prayers for peace in the Holy Land. Jerusalem, the place where our Lord shed His blood for the salvation of humankind; the birthplace of our Church, is eighty-five per cent controlled today by an Israeli Military Commander with troops, determined upon making Jerusalem a part of Israeli, instead of withdrawing into the territory assigned by the United Nations to a Jewish State, whenever peace is restored in the capital of that tragic land. Three governments in 10,429 square-mile Palestine, the whole of which is a Christian sanctuary, is bad enough; but still more objectionable is it to have the United Nations promised enclave, Jerusalem and its environs, controlled by a Socialist non-religious Zionist force that has less respect for things Christian than it has for traditional Jewish principles and practices.

We are very happy to announce the winners of the event held on September 30th. They were Mr. E. Van Wagener, 1004 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, N. J.—vacuum cleaner; Lt. S. Thomas, Newark Police Department, Newark, N. J.—mix-master, and Margaret Dent, 466 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.—traveling bag.

We wish to thank all who participated in this drive and whose cooperation helped to make it the success it was.

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## ARE WE DUPES OR DOPES - OR BOTH?

**Communist and Zionist hyphenated-Americans  
corrupting loyalty of important U.S.A. groups,  
endangering Nation's security and world peace  
"TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE" NOW MAY SEAL OUR FATE!**

*"No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other."*  
—ST. MATTHEW, VI, 24

### Conspiracy of silence conceals danger to Nation

The crisis which today confronts the people here in the United States is basically the result of divided loyalty and dual allegiance. If we continue to ignore this peril to which it has exposed our Nation, it may soon prove fatal to our existence as a free people. On this point, the history of the world leaves very little room for doubt. This Nation can only survive in its present form if it is able to defeat the malignant and pernicious domestic and foreign forces which now are concentrating every resource at their disposal upon the total destruction of our form of civilization.

Today here in the United States, there are many millions who are only masquerading and going about as real Americans. Actually, they are not real Americans in the true sense of the word. The divided loyalty and the dual allegiance with which they are afflicted make them real dangerous enemies of our Republic and of all the other precious heritages common to all good Americans. Many Americans underestimate this peril.

These masquerading Americans have been successful so far in concealing or camouflaging their un-American, non-American and anti-American ideologies and aspirations. Therein lies great danger. If we are to continue to live as free people and under the form of civilization which we cherish, it is imperative that the one hundred and forty million Americans be correctly and completely informed immediately of the lurking danger to the welfare and security of the Nation.

The truth about this situation is not made available freely to the American people through the newspapers, over the radio, or by the motion picture industry. Nearly every effective medium for informing the public, and for shaping public opinion, is already greatly under the influence of invisible groups afflicted with divided loyalty and dual allegiance. Their silent and secret sympathy with subversive foreign ideologies attests to their negative attitude towards standards of that kind of civilization which the American people earnestly seek to protect today and to preserve for future generations.

### Insidious infiltration into important institutions

These masquerading Americans have already been outstandingly successful in contaminating with their ideologies the basic institutions of a society based upon the American concept of political, economic and social freedoms and responsibilities. These groups enjoy a virtual monopoly in the shaping of the public's opinion. That is why they are the target of this concentrated effort by these masquerading Americans.

Their damaging influence is demonstrated by utterances and activities of the Reverends of all leading religious faiths. Their evil effects are witnessed in classrooms from the kindergarten to the post-graduate university. Their iniquitous intentions in the labor field are verified by the control they seek of labor unions from unskilled labor to atomic research scientists. Their ability to silence criticism is revealed by their growing control of the press as proprietors and in all the lesser capacities. Their destructive designs have been exposed

within the nation-wide administrative groups of Federal, State and local governments. It is impossible yet to detect the full extent of their penetration or the full extent of the damage they have done.

These masquerading Americans are effectively organized. They form a minority group with considerable power. They are following the same pattern in this country which was so successfully worked by identical groups in other countries, to the sorrowful regrets of the complacent victims. The strong hold which this effectively organized group of masquerading Americans has upon many of the best mediums for wide publicity makes it difficult, if not utterly impossible, to alert Americans to the fact that this Nation remains today the last hope of the civilized world.

Today this Nation stands in the world alone as the only force which can possibly vanquish those ideologies of communism and zionism which Americans find so repugnant. These dangerous "isms" are now threatening to sweep the balance of the world. Their continued spread exposes civilization to deterioration, disintegration and destruction.

### Fate of satellite nations will reward complacency

The American people must be reminded at all times not to forget the misfortunes of those people whose policy of "too little and too late" unnecessarily brought much misery to so many innocent people. The well-meaning Americans who apathetically clamor that "it cannot happen here" may wake up some day soon to find out regretfully that "it can happen here". Because the existence of this Nation rests today upon the shoulders of genuinely good and true Americans, their responsibility must be emphatically called to their attention. Their obligation also to countless unborn generations of Americans is a sacred trust about which they must be made to feel the awareness of a trusted custodian.

The smooth-working, and eminently successful methods used by this effectively organized group of masquerading Americans are based upon the gospel of disloyalty. These enemies of our Republic are seeking constantly to find more ways and better ways to infect important groups in this country with every conceivable form of disloyalty. They incite disloyalty to our Government, to our culture, to our customs, to our traditions, and towards all the established institutions to be found in our form of a modern civilized society. They seek to demolish all forms of society everywhere which are based upon the unqualified recognition of the inherent and inalienable rights of the individual human being and upon the recognition by nations that international law is the only acceptable basis for seeking to establish world peace, progress, and prosperity.

To accelerate the world-wide adoption of their program, this effectively organized group of masquerading Americans constantly preaches hate. Hate is the instrumentality by which they seek to create the disloyalty so necessary to the success of their purpose and their plans. They lose no opportunity to plant the seeds of discontent. They overlook no occasion to promote discord. They encourage every event which aggravates unrest. They capitalize upon every circumstance to develop distrust. They utilize any situation to demoralize loyalty to God, to our Republic, and to the community. They work around the clock. They never sleep. These saboteurs of our form of society know no rest.

### Communist and Zionist common pattern reveals itself

Many Americans will be greatly surprised to learn that communism and zionism have revealed the uniformity of their purposes and their policies. Many who are qualified to judge are unable to distinguish any fundamental differences. Communists and Zionists have developed methods to accomplish their objectives which in the final analysis baffle any search to find a basic ideological distinction between them. Their respective, as well as their mutual racist, nationalist and religious ideologies have developed objectives and methods which are equally hostile and repugnant to generally accepted standards of Americans on these subjects. Men of great learning have looked into the parties, the persons, the purposes, the policies, the programs, the practices and the performances of these two groups. They have written many commentaries which fully support this theory. There seems to be a general agreement on their part that there is no contradiction between the basic aspirations of these two phenomena of political evolution.

A state of synthetic confusion on this question has been intentionally created in the public mind by the tremendous propaganda machines of the Communists and Zionists. As Abraham Lincoln stated, "you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." The truth is now rapidly unfolding itself to the American people much to the sorrow of these two groups. The informed public already agrees, and the uninformed public is not in a position to disagree, that communism and zionism basically belong in the identical ideological category. Many capable Americans have familiarized themselves further with this situation by visits in person to the scenes of action both in eastern Europe and in Palestine.

### Zionist Palestine colonies actually Communist cells

Upon his return from Palestine, Mr. Frank Hutchinson, the Managing Editor of *The Christian Century*, recognized everywhere and by everyone as a most reliable source for authoritative information, published an article entitled, "Zion without God". This report on the conditions in the area of Palestine occupied by the Zionists, confirms again the belief accepted by many that communism and zionism are founded upon identical political, social, economic and spiritual ideologies. In the October 23, 1946 issue of *The Christian Century*, on page 1272, Editor Hutchinson states:

"Each communal village is a socialist unit in which all the inhabitants live on a plane of complete equality, with equal rewards and equal sharing of responsibilities. There are small industrial enterprises in addition to the farming . . . There is no money income for the communal members; they are content with their homes, work, clothes, tools, cultural opportunities in leisure hours and protection against illness and unemployment . . . This passion for carrying socialist theory to its logical end appears most strikingly in the provision made for children in the communal villages . . . The infant is placed almost at birth in a separate children's home and there he remains until he finishes his schooling in the communal school at from 14 to 17 years of age. He may visit his parents when they come in from their work in the fields or on holidays, but otherwise he lives a completely separate existence with others his own age . . . True, it will be argued

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that there are communal villages in which Jewish religious practices are carried on. There are—at present—six such villages with a population of 900 out of a total of 108 villages with 28,700 inhabitants. That tiny majority represents what is left of the avowedly religious element. The rest are either vocally atheistic or utterly indifferent to the claims of religion. They are well represented by the able and enthusiastic young teacher who told me how, in the communal schools, they go about inculcating love of Israel while making sure that the minds of the communal children are not contaminated or confused by hearing the word 'God'! . . . When you ask a Zionist here . . . these people will get excited and indignant if you suggest that religion is vital to their cause. Most of them are violently anti-religious."

The Jewish Agency for the past twenty-five years has functioned in Palestine as the highest authorized governmental administrative authority over the Jews there. The Jewish Agency issued a "Handbook of the Jewish Communal Village" which is recognized inside and outside of Palestine as the official expression of Zionist ambitions in Palestine. The following quotation from it fully confirms the unquestionable reliability which can be placed upon Editor Hutchinson's statements. Says the "Handbook of the Jewish Communal Village":

"It was regarded as desirable in principle that all children should be brought up on identical lines from birth to insure equality of opportunity and early adaptation to communal life . . . The fact that each child is fully provided for from birth removes from the parents one of the main incentives to amass private capital."

#### Zionists dictate United Nations' Palestine policy

There are pressing reasons why all Americans should now give their immediate consideration and attention to a situation which is conclusive evidence of communism's and zionism's uniform purposes, policies, and practices. Their joint efforts have already made their influence felt in United Nations at the highest levels. The Communists and Zionists by their cooperative efforts in United Nations have joined forces to advocate the support of their baseless contention that United Nations' Charter gives it the authority to "partition" nations as they in their exclusive opinion may deem desirable; in effect, to carve a single nation into two or more separate sovereign states according to the dictates of United Nations' own judgment. Americans should not overlook that if this attempt to establish such international authority for United Nations succeeds in its purpose to "partition" Palestine, by the same token United Nations will possess the authority to "partition" any nation, including the United States.

Like other voluntary associations of independent, sovereign nations voluntarily joined together in a federation for specific mutual benefits, the authority of such a federation is limited strictly to the specific authority given to that body by the sovereign states which create it. Thus, the Constitution of the United States gave to the Federal Government when it was in the process of formation, only those limited and specific sovereign rights which the thirteen American colonies at that time mutually agreed to give up and to transfer to the Federal Government. The thirteen American colonies at that time were establishing a Federal Government. They desired to transfer to it certain of their inherent and inalienable sovereign rights which were at that time all fully possessed by each of them.

Those inalienable sovereign rights which they did not part with at that time, and which were not transferred by the States individually and collectively to the Federal Government, were exclusively retained and reserved by the States to themselves and to the people. The Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States confirmed their intent in this respect and supports the well-established rule of law on this point. The forty-seven sovereign creating-Nations similarly drafted a Charter which completely and clearly describes the limited authority given by them to United Nations. The Charter is the Constitution of United Nations.

#### United Nations not a sovereign world government

United Nations cannot possibly possess any greater authority than the forty-seven sovereign creating-Nations gave to it. United Nations was not formed by them as an international world government. United Nations was not empowered by them with the unlimited sovereign authority of an international world government. United Nations was never intended to have the unlimited power to legislate as an international government on behalf of its members or against its members. Nor was United Nations to possess the authority to compel governments throughout the world to submit to United Nations "recommendations" by use of a police force as though the nations of the world were the member-citizen subjects of an international world government.

United Nations Charter is very specific and equally clear in stating the limited extent of the authority which was given to United Nations by the forty-seven sovereign creating-governments which organized it. The first chapter of the Charter bears the title: "Purposes and Principles". In this chapter, its first Article (Chapter I, Article 1), bears the sub-title, "The Purposes of United Nations are:". Then follows the THREE "purposes", and the ONLY "purpose" to be found in the Charter, for which the forty-seven sovereign creating-Governments gave to United Nations the authority to act for

them in INTERNATIONAL matters. These THREE "purposes" are stated below as they appear in the Charter of United Nations:

FIRST. To maintain INTERNATIONAL peace and to that end: to take effective collective measures for the PREVENTION and removal of threats to the peace, and for the SUPPRESSION OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION or OTHER BREACHES OF THE PEACE, and to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE and INTERNATIONAL LAW, adjustment or settlement of INTERNATIONAL disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace.

SECOND. To develop friendly relations among nations based upon the respect for the principles of equal rights and SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace.

THIRD. To achieve INTERNATIONAL cooperation in solving INTERNATIONAL problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for the FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS for all WITHOUT DISTINCTION as to race, sex, language, or RELIGION.

Not even by the wildest stretch of anyone's over-worked imagination can the above THREE "purposes" possibly suggest that the forty-seven sovereign creating-Governments empowered United Nations with authority to "partition" a nation. The Communists and Zionists jointly may succeed with their conspiracy to establish the international principle that these THREE "purposes" give United Nations the international authority to carve Palestine into pieces. The American people should be informed that United Nations may choose at some future time to use this established precedent as the basis to exercise similar authority in the case of other nations, not excluding the United States.

If the authority of United Nations described under the THREE "purposes" in its Charter precludes the possibility of "partitioning" the United States, this interpretation must apply with equal force and effect in the case of the attempt to "partition" Palestine.

#### United Nations violates Charter to aid Zionists

There has existed for a long time a conspiracy to invade, conquer and "partition" Palestine, and to create in all or in a part of Palestine a separate sovereign state for the eastern European Jews. By means of considerable propaganda, the Communists and Zionists have succeeded in convincing the American people that they give their moral and material support to this highly illegal and immoral project. In order to acquire this valuable support it was important to conceal from the American people a most pertinent and relevant fact. Americans had not been told that the forty-seven sovereign creating-Governments incorporated in the Charter of United Nations a provision which specifically prohibits United Nations from injecting itself into, or interfering in the DOMESTIC affairs of any nation.

These governments thus definitely indicated they were retaining for themselves each and every one of the other inherent and inalienable sovereign rights of independent sovereign nations. These sovereign rights naturally included the incontrovertible sovereign right of exclusive jurisdiction over their DOMESTIC affairs. The United Nations' Charter contains very explicit information about their intentions in this respect. The first chapter of United Nations Charter, as stated above, bears the title, "Purposes and Principles" and in the Seventh Paragraph of the Second Article (Chapter I, Article 2, Paragraph 7), it states as follows:

"7. Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the DOMESTIC JURISDICTION of any State or shall require the members to submit such matters to settlement under the present Charter."

In Chapter I, Article 2, Paragraph 7 of United Nations Charter, quoted above, it is emphasized that the explicit intention of the forty-seven sovereign creating-Governments was to deny to United Nations authority to inject itself into, or to interfere in matters of DOMESTIC JURISDICTION. This Article answers the question why United Nations did not interfere in DOMESTIC disturbances which concerned the DOMESTIC JURISDICTION of China, of India, of Pakistan, of Greece, of Indonesia, of Kashmir, of Peru, of Paraguay, of Costa Rica, of Colombia, of Panama, of Guatemala, of Siam, of Burma, of Iran, of South Africa, or of the Philippines. United Nations "partitioned" none of these countries to appease their revolutionists.

Under the provisions of its Charter, United Nations has no authority to interfere in the DOMESTIC disturbances of these nations until or unless these disturbances became a genuine threat to INTERNATIONAL peace and security. The DOMESTIC disturbances which these nations experienced, in most instances, can be described as armed insurrections by revolutionist minority groups of the native populations. United Nations recognized these disturbances as situations involving only DOMESTIC JURISDICTION.

#### Palestine revolution is a domestic armed insurrection

Similarly, the DOMESTIC disturbance in Palestine is due to an armed insurrection there by a revolutionist minority group. This group, however, is made up of the immigrant Jews from eastern Europe and not the native population of Palestine. These Jews were forced

into Palestine by the British during the past twenty-five years with the use of the British army of 100,000 soldiers stationed in Palestine by the British since 1921 for that purpose. Due to a mysterious influence of Communists and Zionists upon United Nations at the highest levels, in the case of Palestine, United Nations was induced to take steps to "partition" that country between its loyal majority and its revolutionist minority.

The warfare which developed as a result of that attempt did not produce peace in Palestine. It seems incredible that United Nations expected the loyal majority in Palestine to discontinue its military action against the revolutionist minority group. It seems unrealistic that United Nations should decide upon the "partition" of ONE country into TWO countries in order to put an end to that form of warfare which inevitably results when a loyal majority is required to take action with armed forces for the suppression of an armed insurrection by a revolutionist minority.

In the case of Palestine, as in the cases of the other nations referred to above, these DOMESTIC disturbances never developed into actual threats to "INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY". By every internationally recognized standard, the disturbance in Palestine never warranted recognition of any status other than a LOCAL DISPUTE involving only the DOMESTIC JURISDICTION of LEGALLY CONSTITUTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES. The enthusiasm of partisans and sympathizers in foreign countries cannot by wishful thinking make a DOMESTIC "situation" change itself into an INTERNATIONAL "situation".

The Communists and Zionists had apparently prepared well in advance to have the governments of the United States, the Soviet Union and their satellite states in United Nations take action on behalf of the Zionists' ambition to synthesize a sovereign state in Palestine. This tactical move in United Nations on behalf of the Zionists violated both the letter and the spirit of United Nations Charter. It offers an example of the extent to which "Power Politics" played its role in United Nations. "Power Politics" totally eclipsed any possibility of procuring Justice there on the Palestine question. The Communists and Zionists took advantage of that opportunity to "make hay while the sun shines".

#### Historic facts disprove all Zionists' Palestine claims

The situation is as simple to understand as it is to explain. In or about the year 1917, the British and the Jews of eastern Europe entered into their conspiracy for the conquest of Palestine from the native Arab population. The execution of this conspiracy was dependent upon successfully transplanting into Palestine several million Jews from Russia and other countries in eastern Europe. To carry out this conspiracy, in 1921 the British stationed an army of 100,000 British soldiers in Palestine. The attitude of Zionists today towards the British does not reflect gratitude for this aid to their plans.

The Arabs in Palestine were powerless to prevent this invasion by the British armed forces. The same was true about the subsequent invading immigrant Jews from eastern Europe. The Arabs protested to the British. To silence this opposition the British sent the complaining Arab leaders into exile, imprisoned them or executed them as a result of pressure brought by the Zionists upon the local Administration of Palestine or upon the British Colonial Office in London. These acts of aggression by the British and by the immigrant Jews from eastern Europe against the native Arab population of Palestine were perpetrated against them in their native homeland. The Arabs had inhabited this territory as a sovereign people continuously without interruption for at least 1,300 years. And they have inhabited Palestine for more than 5,000 years excluding the short periods during which Arab sovereignty there was challenged by invaders who were always driven out.

In 1917, the Arabs constituted more than 93% of the population of Palestine. Over the vehement protest of the Arabs, the British forced into Palestine more than 650,000 eastern European Jews during the past twenty-five years. These eastern European, non-Semitic Jews at no time in their history prior to their conversion to Judaism in the Seventh Century A.D. had either a historic connection with the Holy Land itself or a racial connection in the remotest degree with local Semitic Jews who formed part of the population of Palestine a thousand years or more before the conversion of Jews in eastern Europe. It is a well known historic and ethnic fact that the ancestors of the eastern European non-Semitic Jews had "never set foot" in the Holy Land.

According to the Jewish Encyclopedia, these eastern European Jews were the descendants of a non-Semitic, Asiatic, Turki-Finn tribal nation, known as Khazars, which immigrated from Central Asia into eastern Europe about the First Century A. D. The Jewish Encyclopedia states that by aggression and conquest the Khazars within a few centuries became the largest and most powerful of the pagan nations in eastern Europe. Late in the Seventh Century all the population of the Khazar kingdom was converted to Judaism en masse at the time of the conversion to Judaism of the pagan Khazar king and the pagan Khazar nobles.

After the conversion to Judaism of the Khazar population, the Khazar Kingdom became a sovereign state for Jews. The Zionists are seeking to resurrect this state in Palestine. After the Seventh Century only a Jew could sit upon the throne of the Khazar Kingdom. After its conversion from paganism to Judaism the Khazar Kingdom became a theocratic state. At its

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height, the Khazar Kingdom extended over an area of about 800,000 square miles. The Khazar Kingdom flourished for about 500 years between the Seventh Century and the Twelfth Century as a sovereign state for Jews in eastern Europe.

The Khazars were in turn conquered by the Russians. The Russians incorporated the conquered Khazar Kingdom and the Khazar population into the rapidly expanding pagan Russian state. The Khazars disappeared at that time from the history of eastern Europe. Russia embraced Christianity in the Tenth Century.

#### Truth refutes basis for all prior Zionist Palestine claims

The Zionists in the United States during the past twenty-five years have spent at least \$50,000,000 for publicity to convert the American people to believe that the historic, racial, spiritual, and legal Zionist claims to sovereignty in Palestine are legitimate and valid.

The Zionists claimed Palestine by "Divine Right". They claimed to be the "Chosen People", and Palestine to be the "Promised Land". But no sincere and informed Doctor of Divinity of any religious belief can possibly support that contention, and none do today.

The Zionists claimed Palestine as their historic "homeland", to which they now wished to be "repatriated". Eastern Europe, however, has been their "homeland" for 2000 years, and before that their "homeland" had been in Central Asia.

The Zionists claimed Palestine by virtue of the so-called "Balfour Declaration". This so-called "Declaration" was a letter from a Zionist politician at that time, in 1917 in the British cabinet, written to his political "boss", Lord Rothschild, which actually "promises" nothing. But even if the Zionists can torture a "promise" out of the contents of that letter, Britain had no right to "promise" anything which was not hers to give.

The Zionists claimed Palestine by virtue of the League of Nations' "Mandate for Palestine". But the "Mandate for Palestine", contrary to Zionist propaganda, when it is read in its entirety by those qualified to evaluate it, actually confirms the recognition in 1921 by the League of Nations of the independence of Palestine.

The Zionists claimed Palestine by virtue of the economic benefits which they had brought to Palestine in recent years. But the Zionists did not explain to the American people that world-Jewry during the past twenty-five years had collected, principally in the United States, amounts totalling almost \$2,000,000,000. The greater part of this was used by the Zionists to improve exclusively only that 6% of the land in Palestine which had been acquired by them in Palestine.

These lands were acquired from the Arabs since 1921 without disclosing the nationalist ambitions of the Zionists. The \$2,000,000,000 donated to the Zionists for their projects was made without any requirement for repayment by them. This placed their Arab neighbors at a great disadvantage. The Arabs were able to reinvest in their land for improvements only such funds as they were able to save from their current earnings. The farmers and workers of all other countries by necessity are also forced to do this. For this reason it is eminently unfair to make a comparison between the respective economic capacities of native Arab populations and the immigrant Jews from eastern Europe. The Zionists in Palestine had the benefit of \$1,000,000,000, or more, given gratuitously, with which to improve less than 600 square miles out of the total 10,000 square miles in Palestine. The Arabs in Palestine were entirely dependent upon their ability by their own labor to provide themselves with the necessary accumulated surplus with which to improve the remaining 9,400 square miles still under their ownership or control.

#### Despairing Zionists force help from United Nations

Frequent attempts have been made in the United States in recent years by public spirited groups to inform the American people of the nature of the claims upon which the Zionists based their right to seize territory in Palestine and to "proclaim" a synthetic sovereign Zionist state in the seized area. As a result of this enlightening publicity the Zionists were compelled to seek new reasons and explanations to present to the world as the basis for their aggression in Palestine. It was becoming more and more doubtful in the minds of many people whether the Zionists had any basis for their claims upon Palestine. The Zionists appreciated the necessity for offering to the American people reasons which more apparently justified their aggression, and explanations which appeared more logical and valid. They were faced with the serious problem of offering to the American people suitable facts to justify the armed insurrection in Palestine by the 650,000 immigrant Jews from eastern Europe. United Nations was the answer.

The Palestine situation provided the world with an extraordinary demonstration of the extent to which influence by Communists' and Zionists' effort was being effectively exerted in United Nations at the highest levels. By means of their influence they were able to have the governments of thirty-three United Nations Members follow their suggestions in the Palestine situation. On November 29, 1947 these thirty-three United Nations Members obliged the Communists and Zionists by voting favorably for the resolution which "recommended" to United Nations' Members the adoption by them of the Zionists' Palestine partition plan for the future form of government for Palestine. In all the history of international intercourse, there is no instance of a more disgraceful scandal based upon secret "Power Politics". It is regretful to state here that full responsi-

bility for this abortion of Justice rests with the passive interest of Americans of all religious faiths and the active interest of the Government of the United States.

The Communists and Zionists by individual and collective efforts were able to advance through the various committees in United Nations, under the sponsorship of the United States, the Zionists' Palestine partition plan. This plan had been in the course of preparation by the Zionists for several years and it was finalized by them with full cooperation of a Zionist-dominated committee created by United Nations General Assembly for that purpose. The United Nations' timetable called for a vote to be taken on this resolution in the General Assembly on November 26, 1947. This did not take place on the day scheduled for the reasons stated below.

In spite of the unstinted promises of generous treatment with funds from the Treasury of the United States, and "other good and valuable considerations", on November 26, 1947 United States Delegates to United Nations were unable to muster the required number of votes of other United Nations Members in favor of the Zionists' partition plan. In order to avoid defeat in United Nations for the Zionists' Palestine partition plan, the United States Delegates became identified with an arrangement to postpone the voting in United Nations General Assembly. The French Delegate was selected to request adjournment for "twenty-four hours" without taking the vote. The French delegate offered a fictitious reason to the General Assembly as an "alibi" for seeking this unwarranted postponement in the voting.

The distinguished representative of the Republic of France mounted the rostrum in the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Flushing Meadows on November 26, 1947 and virtually insulted the intelligence of the distinguished representatives of the other fifty-four sovereign Governments present there. The distinguished Delegate of the Republic of France requested a "twenty-four hour postponement" for the purpose of "seeking to effect a reconciliation between Arabs and Jews" in that short space of time.

For thirty years statesmen throughout the world had been unsuccessful in bringing about a meeting of the minds between the Arabs and the Zionists on the question of the status of Palestine as a sovereign nation! Alas, it is clear that the "postponement without voting" was conceived by its inventors only as a means for gaining time. This was necessary in order to give the United States Delegation the time required to "use the whip" on additional Nations dependent for their existence upon financial assistance from the United States. To obtain the necessary majority of favorable votes for the Zionists' partition plan, it was considered practical by this means to "capture" several additional United Nations Members and influence them to vote "Yes" on the Zionists' Palestine partition plan in place of their previously stated intention to vote "No" when voting on it.

#### Drew Pearson exposes Zionist power over Washington

After the United Nations General Assembly, on November 26, 1947 agreed to the "postponement" of the voting for "twenty-four hours", Drew Pearson and other columnists and radio commentators gave considerable publicity to a story telling how President Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Messrs. Harvey Firestone, Adolph Berle and other powerful figures in the political and financial world, promptly took steps to prevail upon the heads of a sufficient number of governments to assure the necessary majority in the General Assembly when the vote was eventually taken. According to Drew Pearson and his collaborators, these notable figures in American public life, inside and outside the government, pressured the heads of these additional governments in person or by trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific telephone. They prevailed upon them to reverse the positions which their governments had already publicly taken to cast their votes against the Zionists' Palestine partition plan. The representatives of these governments in United Nations General Assembly had openly stated in the meeting of the General Assembly held at Flushing Meadows on November 26, 1947 that they would vote "No" on the resolution "recommending" the Zionists' Palestine Partition plan to United Nations Members for "adoption".

The Thanksgiving holiday which fell that year on November 27, 1948 and which was observed by United Nations intervened and prevented the voting to be held until November 29, 1947. When the vote was finally taken on that date, the resolution "recommending" the United States-sponsored Zionists' Palestine partition plan, received the necessary additional votes. These additional votes supplied a sufficient total of favorable votes to give the required majority. The friends of the Zionists in Washington and in Moscow thus "delivered" to the Zionists the "contract" which they had agreed to obtain for them from United Nations as their part of their bargain with the Zionists.

#### Charter limits authority only to "recommendations"

Following the voting in United Nations General Assembly on November 29, 1947, Communists and Zionists went to extremes with an intensive publicity campaign to convince the world that the "recommendation" of United Nations was a "decision" with a contrary implication which Zionists gave to it. They sought by every means possible to create the belief that the "recommendation" of the resolution by United Nations was in fact, and in effect, a "decision" of United Nations possessing the force and effect of a duly authorized legal decree of a world government constituted with such authority by international treaty.

They even went so far as to lead the public to believe that United Nations had the necessary international authority to enforce its "recommendations" with the assistance of an international police force. And they have apparently succeeded!

The Soviet Union and its satellite states in United Nations, and Communists and Zionists the world over continue to circulate this wilfully and maliciously deceptive propaganda. In their public statements they constantly refer to this United Nations "recommendation" as a United Nations "decision".

The Charter of United Nations is very explicit on this point. In the Fourth Chapter of the Charter, which bears the title, "The General Assembly", in Article Ten, which bears the sub-title "Functions and Powers" (Chapter IV, Article 10), it is provided as follows:

"The General Assembly MAY DISCUSS any questions or any matters within the scope of the present Charter, and, except as provided in Article 12, MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS to Members of the United Nations or to the Security Council, or both, on any such questions or matters."

The United Nations resolution itself indicates by its wording that United Nations General Assembly never intended the resolution on Palestine partition to be anything more than a "RECOMMENDATION" under Chapter IV, Article 10 of the Charter.

The preamble of this United Nations "resolution" of November 29, 1947, "recommending" to United Nations Members that they "adopt" the Zionists' Palestine partition plan reads as follows:

"FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE."  
"The General Assembly, having met in special session . . . having constituted a Special Committee . . . having received and examined the report . . . considers that the present situation in Palestine . . . takes note of the declaration of the Mandatory Power . . . RECOMMENDS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, as the Mandatory Power for Palestine, AND TO ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF UNITED NATIONS, the adoption and implementation, with regard to the future Government of Palestine, of the Plan of Partition with Economic Union set out below:"

This United Nations resolution "recommending" a form of future government for Palestine was the outcome of a request made to United Nations by the British in 1947. The British submitted the Palestine situation to the United Nations at that time under the terms of Chapter IV, Article 10 of United Nations Charter. The British had been experiencing considerable difficulties with the Zionists in Palestine. The destruction of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem with its tremendous loss of innocent lives is one of many examples of the nature and extent of the outrages and atrocities perpetrated in Palestine by the Zionists. There were countless others.

In their desperation the British resorted to the provisions of Chapter IV, Article 10 of United Nations Charter. The British hoped that United Nations Members might enjoy a greater degree of success than they had enjoyed during their previous twenty-five years' struggles with the problem. The British realized the relentless futility of their many attempts to find a solution to the problem of "the future Government of Palestine" satisfactory both to the Arabs and to the Zionists.

#### Treachery to Arab nations invites major U.S.A. disaster

When the American people become better acquainted with all the facts, it will become increasingly difficult for the Communists and the Zionists to continue their deceptions. This will also afford the American people an opportunity to take the necessary steps toward regaining the respect, the confidence, and the cooperation of the one billion, four hundred million people in the Near East, the Middle East, the Far East and in North Africa. The information which has reached these people since November 29, 1947 has alienated their long-standing sincere and loyal friendship for the people and the Government of the United States. The American people should not overlook this opportunity to preserve the sacred tradition of our Nation's integrity. Neither should the American people ignore the extent to which the friendship of these people plays an important role in our Nation's defense plans. The impact of developments in Palestine upon the future of United States security is not sufficiently understood by enough people.

In view of recent developments, it does not appear wholly improbable that the Communists and Zionists may succeed with their conspiracy to effect the partition of Palestine, and the creation of a synthetic sovereign Zionist state, by the use of international armed action. If they succeed, it will create many immediate and future dangerous international "situations". Not the least of these may be the question of the "partition" of the United States.

#### U. S. S. R. Comintern advocating "partition" of U. S. A.

The Third Communist Internationale in its official pronouncements has advocated publicly that the Communists fight to create a separate sovereign Negro state within the present borders of the United States. Alexander Bittelman is one of the highest ranking Communists in the United States according to statements appearing in the newspapers. There are few persons in America who express with more authority the aims of Moscow's Politbureau. He was recently arrested here and

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is being held for deportation. In his book, "Milestones in the History of the Communist Party", which outlines the purposes and the aspirations of the Comintern (Third Communist Internationale), Alexander Bittelman has this to say on page 84:

"In the Black Belt the full realization of this demand requires the fight for the national self-determination of the Negroes, including the right of separation from the United States and the organization of an independent state."

In their book, "The Negroes in a Soviet America", Messrs. James W. Ford and James S. Allen, its authors, speak of the aspirations of the Comintern (Third Communist Internationale), concerning its policy upon the question of the "partition" of the United States into two separate sovereign states, one for our white population, and the other for our Negro population. Messrs. James W. Ford and James S. Allen express the feelings likewise of the Politbureau in Moscow. On Page 31 in this book they state:

"In this situation the rebellion of the Negro people would give new strength to and hasten the proletarian revolution... (Negroes, Ed.) would do everything in their power to win the laboring people of the Black Belt to far complete independence from the capitalist-ruled Republic of the North... All communists would defend the right of the Negro people to make their choice."

The Soviet Union Delegate Alexi Pavlov, addressing a United Nations committee in Paris on October 12, 1948, expressed a sentiment very sympathetic with the above quotations by accusing the United States of practicing "a shameful, dirty and unfair racial discrimination", and spoke of "terrorizing of Negroes" in the South of the United States. This may well have been the first gun fired in a long-range, well-planned propaganda campaign by the Communists to bring the hypothetical Negro "question" in the United States before United Nations under Charter IV, Article 10 of United Nations Charter. There is nothing which can prevent the Soviet Union or any of its satellite states in United Nations, or Ethiopia, or Liberia, or Haiti, in fact, any United Nations Member, from bringing before United Nations this hypothetical Negro "question" in the United States in the same manner the British brought the Palestine "question" before United Nations for a "recommendation" under these same provisions. "The sauce for the goose is the sauce for the gander".

It is quite possible that at some future time the Soviet Union will be able to "use the whip" on sufficient United Nations members to obtain their affirmative votes for a resolution "recommending" the partition of the United States. The Soviet Union at some future time may be in a position to "use the whip" in the same manner that the United States "used the whip" on United Nations Members recently to obtain their affirmative votes for the resolution "recommending" the partition of Palestine. "Everything is possible in this world".

**United Nations will have power to "partition" U. S. A.**

In United Nations voting procedure, only a two-thirds majority of United Nations Members present and voting is necessary to obtain United Nations approval for a resolution in the sessions of United Nations General Assembly. The United Nations Members who abstain from voting when the votes are taken are not taken into account in the count of the final results. Consequently, if a relatively large number of United Nations Members abstain from voting when the vote is taken, it requires a correspondingly smaller number of affirmative votes to obtain the required two-thirds majority of those United Nations Members present and voting.

Under these circumstances, United Nations will be guilty of the greatest crime against civilization in all history if it encourages and recognizes the right of a religious, racial or nationalist minority to "proclaim" itself an independent sovereign state by means of an effective armed insurrection. If United Nations ratifies this terrorist method for the evolution of governments, this world may soon be "bleeding from every pore". But blood enough has been shed by this generation trying to solve problems. Let us not create more.

### "Invasion and aggression" Zionists' guilt, not Arabs'

The American people have been the object of numerous attempts by the Communists and Zionists to win the support of Americans for Zionist aggression in Palestine. The "heavy artillery" of the Communist and Zionist propaganda armies has recently bombarded the American people with an unceasing barrage of untruths, half-truths, and misrepresentations regarding the so-called "invasion" of Palestine by the armies of five Arab states. This distortion of facts is an illustration of their well known policy of attempting to conceal their own guilt by accusing their victims of crimes which they themselves committed. They have wilfully and maliciously concealed from Americans the fact that these five Arab states were compelled to take certain steps under obligations imposed upon them by United Nations Regional Arrangements. United Nations Regional Arrangements placed the responsibility upon these five Arab states to send their armed forces into Palestine. Regardless of the fact that Zionists were creating the disturbance in Palestine, and that Zionist aggression in Palestine had gained the sympathy of the world, the five Arab states had a responsibility to fulfill. The obligation of the five Arab states would have been identically the same if the disturbance in Palestine was being caused by Christians or Moslems, or revolutionists of any racial, nationalist or religious background.

The principle of Regional Arrangements has long been internationally recognized. The Regional Arrangement best known to the American people is the Monroe Doctrine. Another Regional Arrangement for whose creation the United States is responsible is the Pan-American Union-Regional Arrangement. This Regional Arrangement is a mutual defense treaty by and between the countries of North and South America. Another Regional Arrangement, or mutual defense treaty, is the Benelux-Regional Arrangement. That mutual defense treaty is by and between leading countries in Western Europe. It was organized at the behest of the United States. There is now in the process of formation another Regional Arrangement, or mutual defense treaty, which will be known as the Western European Union-Regional Arrangement. There is also now in the process of formation another Regional Arrangement, or mutual defense treaty, which will be known as the North Atlantic Defense Union-Regional Arrangement. This will be a Regional Arrangement, or mutual defense treaty, by and between United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg.

The very first of all the modern Regional Arrangements, or mutual defense treaties, was the Arab League. The Arab League was created in 1944 by Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan AND PALESTINE. The Arab League was to be a Regional Arrangement for the mutual defense of its members and for the preservation of their national sovereignties and integrity. The Regional Arrangement known as the Arab League was registered with United Nations in 1945, and was the first Regional Arrangement to be registered with United Nations. All other subsequent Regional Arrangements entered into between United Nations Members have also been registered with United Nations under the provisions of its Charter for that purpose. Help for their neighbors was the basic idea.

It is important for Americans to note that Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter bears the title, "Regional Arrangement". This entire chapter of the Charter deals with nothing else but the responsibilities of United Nations Members with regard to their obligations under "Regional Arrangements". In Chapter VIII of the Charter, "Regional Arrangements", there appear the THREE PRIVILEGES granted to the United Nations Members of Regional Arrangements. In the same chapter there also appear the THREE OBLIGATIONS associated with these THREE PRIVILEGES. These THREE PRIVILEGES assume the character of THREE DUTIES when they are translated into action.

### Charter calls for armed aid by five Arab League states

The Members of Regional Arrangements are called upon to render assistance to the other members of Regional Arrangements in those "situations" which are

the outcome of local DOMESTIC DISPUTES as well as those which disturb INTERNATIONAL peace and security. The explicit provisions of United Nations Charter Regional Arrangements obliges the members of the Arab League-Regional Arrangement to extend their military aid to Palestine to resist the aggression there by 200,000 Zionist armed insurrectionists. These provisions of United Nations Charter read as follows:

- "1. Nothing in the present Charter precludes the existence of REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of INTERNATIONAL peace and security AS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR REGIONAL ACTION.
2. The Members of United Nations entering into such arrangements or constituting such agencies SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT to achieve pacific settlements of LOCAL DISPUTES through such REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS or by such regional agencies BEFORE REFERRING THEM TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
3. The Security Council SHALL ENCOURAGE the development of pacific settlement of LOCAL DISPUTES through such REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS or by such regional agencies either ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE STATES CONCERNED or by reference by the Security Council."

In the case of Palestine the obligations and responsibilities of Members of the Arab League-Regional Arrangement are quite clear. When they were requested by Palestine, a Member of the Arab League-Regional Arrangement since its organization, their inescapable duty was to send adequate armed forces into Palestine promptly to seek "to achieve pacific settlement" of the "LOCAL DISPUTE" there. In order to "achieve pacific settlement" of that "LOCAL DISPUTE", the Members of the Arab League-Regional Arrangement properly should have sent into Palestine, judging from what has since been revealed there, 500,000 or more soldiers. The Zionists' insurrectionist army is apparently composed of 200,000 well-trained, well-equipped men and women financed over many years by hundreds of millions of dollars supplied annually by their co-religionists and Christians, but for a truly humanitarian purpose.

The Administration in Washington should not alone be held responsible. The Administration in Washington believes that it is reflecting the attitude both of the active and the passive partisans of Palestine "partition". The great majority of all Americans of all leading religious faiths find themselves grouped into one of these two classifications. If the American people have been misled on the Palestine question, the Administration in Washington has also been misled by the American people. Regardless of the pressure by Zionist lobbyists in Washington, the Administration would scarcely act in the Palestine situation contrary to the considered and expressed opposition of a preponderant majority of Americans. The attitude of the American people of all religious faiths is primarily responsible for the success in Washington of the Zionists lobby and others.

If the "partition" of Palestine is effected now by United Nations, it will place a premium upon armed insurrections as the instrumentality by which nationalist, racist or religious minorities throughout the world will seek to "proclaim" their separate, sovereign states within the territory of those nations where they are now peacefully enjoying complete freedom and equality.

For example, will the French-Catholics, by means of an armed insurrection financed by Catholics throughout the world, "proclaim" themselves an independent sovereign French-Catholic state? The French-Catholics in Canada have aspired to regain their independence from British sovereignty ever since their conquest in 1760. The French-Catholics in Canada were a nation and a sovereign people prior to their subjugation by the British. Their claim to independence and sovereignty could hardly be denied to them if international action sustains the right of immigrant Jews in Palestine to "proclaim" their independence and thereby attain sovereignty.

ARE WE DUPES OR DOPES - OR BOTH?

(Emphasis supplied in quotations from United Nations Charter, Ed.)

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## The Recognition of Israel

### What Happened

(By Merwin K. Hart, President of National Economic Council, Inc., in Letter No. 203)

Council Letter 193 (June 15, 1948) was addressed to the delegates to the Republican National Convention. It said among other things:

"In 1936, in 1940, and again in 1944, the Republican Party . . . vainly imagined it could defeat New Deal philosophy by itself adopting the same line. . . .

"The opportunity for change is here, now. It has come before, but it may not come again. In 1940 and 1944, the Republican Party merely aped the New Deal, assuring the people that it could 'do the job better.' Defeat in those years was deserved, for the people were denied a choice between a party that stood for ultimate serfdom and one that stood for freedom.

"Victory in November . . . is by no means sure. With a fumbling, 'me-too' platform and a fumbling, 'me-too' candidate, the Republican Party could meet a final and crushing defeat. . . .

"The question today is whether, in the coming campaign, the same mistakes are to be repeated."

Asking the delegates to give the American people "a real leader and a real issue in November, 1948," the Letter declared:

"If the delegates fail in this, then, from the standpoint of America, they might as well not meet."

#### Same Fatal Errors Repeated

But both the party leaders and their candidates for President repeated the mistakes of 1940 and 1944. And not only the candidate met the crushing defeat we predicted in June, but in BOTH houses of Congress the party was defeated also.

And defeat came for just one reason: For the third time in twelve years the left-wing self-styled "liberal" element infiltrated the Republican Party and guided its course and that of its candidates for President.

What happened at the polls November 2 was the inevitable result of the campaigns of Mr. Truman and Mr. Dewey.

Mr. Truman had a forlorn case, but he worked night and day. We think at times he was unjust and ill-advised in what he said and did. But his campaign was positive and carried conviction.

Mr. Dewey's campaign rang with insincerity from first to last.

The great question before the American people was—and still is—whether we are going Socialist, and eventually Communist, or are to return to the American system of private enterprise, private property and individual initiative.

The people voted on this question in the fall of 1946, and elected a Congress with a mandate to turn against the New Deal. The Congress, continuously under the barrage of skilful, often dishonest, left-wing propaganda, responded only partially to the mandate. The great question was to come before the people in the fall of 1948.

One thing Mr. Dewey said often during the campaign was true that the American people were ready for a change. God knows, that was true. Yet he offered them no change in policy and so failed utterly to give them reason to vote a change in personnel.

Long before Election Day Mr. Dewey had made it clear that, if elected, the Republican Party would continue the New Deal—would even broaden it. For Mr. Dewey advocated measures that even the Roosevelt New Deal had not put through.

We have a two-party system in the United States

### THE AMERICAN WAY



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—one of the chief reasons for the astounding success of the American Republic. In the nature of things one of these parties is more conservative, the other less so. Our greatest success in the past has in large part come from permitting neither party to remain in power too long. After a certain amount of conservatism we need a change; after some years of less conservatism we need a change again.

One reason the betting was fifteen to one on Dewey was the conviction that the Democrats had over-stayed their time. Never did a candidate for President have a better chance of being elected. All that was demanded of him was that he have a constructive, conservative program—and that he fight for it.

But Mr. Dewey would not fight. He betrayed not only his party, but his country. He did practically nothing but smile and utter generalities. While Mr. Truman was fighting vigorously for the radical program of his party, Mr. Dewey was contenting himself with telling people how much of that program he was for.

Mr. Dewey, an able man in many ways, had only to take the lead of the millions in the country who wished to return to the American system. He failed them utterly. He promised an unraveling of red-tape; yet he endorsed steps that would have multiplied it. He took his cue from the tradition—not of the Republican Party and of the Republic, but of Socialism. He led his party to the greatest disaster it has suffered in the 92 years of its history. It was not so much a Truman victory as a Dewey defeat.

"Religion is the enemy of Communism. We must do our utmost to emphasize that religious survivals in our country play a reactionary, harmful role. They are hostile to that great cause toward which the toilers are laboring under the leadership of the Communist Party." — Soviet Byelorussian, official organ of the Byelorussian Republic, Sept. 27, 1948.

### GOOD FAITH OF GREAT BRITAIN QUESTIONED IN REVIEW OF UNPRECEDENTED ACTION BY UNITED STATES RESULTING FROM YIELDING OF PRINCIPLES AT YALTA.

By REV. JAMES M. GILLIS, C.S.P.

(The zeal of a modern crusader in attacking political corruption and moral indifference gives Rev. James Martin Gillis, C.S.P., a foremost place in our modern Catholic world. An acclaimed editor, preacher, lecturer and radio speaker and writer, Father Gillis has many points of vantage from which to launch his attack on the evils of today and to present the Christian answer to the world's ills.

Father Gillis is the author of many books, including "False Prophets" (1925), "The Ten Commandments" (1931) and "Christianity and Civilization" (1932). He was a valued contributor to the Catholic Encyclopedia. He is a member of the Catholic Press Association, the Interracial Council, and the Academy of Living Catholic Authors.)

The unseemly haste with which our Department of State officially acknowledged the "Republic" of Israel shows that once we have gone in for international meddling, we shall play the game as all others have done with cold-blooded disregard of ethical principle. Ethical? We didn't even follow political principle. It has hitherto been customary for nations to wait and see which party in a civil war wins and establishes an apparently stable regime. We didn't wait. We rushed incontinently into a dispute that was still raging, that was in fact just beginning.

#### UNHOLY SPEED

Arthur Krock, distinguishing between a *de facto* and a *de jure* government in The New York Times for May 20th, says, "Jefferson, as Secretary of State, instructed Gouverneur Morris, the American Minister at Paris (Nov. 7, 1792), that 'it accords with our principles to acknowledge any government to be rightful which is formed by the will of the nation, substantially declared.'"

Mr. Truman gave no reason for thinking that the will of "the nation" had been substantially declared. He could not have done so because it was obviously not true. Mr. Krock interprets Jefferson: "The regime is accepted by the inhabitants of the area and there is no evidence that this regime cannot take care of its immediate obligations." Neither of those two requisites was in evidence when the President acted.

Furthermore we gave not even lip service to the United Nations. We who had been the prime movers, and in effect the sole support of that organization, gave it the coup de grace, making no slightest gesture of regret. We weren't even polite to our guests on the Flushing Flats. Indeed we had kept our own chief representative guessing as to what we were about to do. Like a tumbler on the stage, we turned a back somersault from left to right, another from right to left, a third from left to right again with bewildering speed. We were for partition, against partition, for partition. We had Warren Austin so dizzy that he threatened to resign. We persuaded him to stand by, and while he and all the other delegates looked on in dumb amazement we declared the birth of Israel before it was well out of the womb. Our haste was not only unseemly; it was indecent. What Stalin had done in Czechoslovakia we did in Palestine. We had blamed him for interference in the internal affairs of another nation, but when our turn came for trickery, we proved ourselves quicker and slicker than the master criminal.

#### COUP DE GRACE

From now on no American with a conscience and a memory can say that we entered international politics with the purpose of purifying it. The opinion of Nathaniel Peffer quoted in these pages two months ago that any claim on the part of the United States to be a moral leader of the nations would be hypocritical, has been justified. The cynical statement, also mentioned and repudiated in the same issue of this magazine, that



"no nation has an ethical ideal" has been verified. We, the only nation remaining that had or seemed to have some claim to be different, have written ourselves down as just like the rest of them. We have touched pitch and we have been defiled. From now on the hope or the belief that America represents an ideal will sound silly.

#### NEW OR GENTILE, NO DIFFERENCE

Some will read into these reluctant indignant sentences evidence that I am anti-Jewish. They may think what they will and say what they please. When the accusations come in, as they surely will, I shall not bother to acknowledge, not to say answer them. But I will condescend so far as to explain here and now once and for all that if my country had acted with the same reckless disregard for ethics in regard to Greece or Turkey or China or Korea or Liberia or Liechtenstein, I would have expressed my disappointment and disgust in equally vigorous phrases. It is a matter of no importance to me that Jews and Arabs happened to be the occasion of the shame of my country. If it had been Hungarians and Rumanians, or Hot-tentots and Senegalese, my reaction would be exactly the same. All that concerns me in this moment of disillusion is that the ideal of America as not only politically and historically but morally different from the kingdoms and empires which for thousands of years have cursed the earth with their villainies—that ideal is gone. I might have known it when we dropped the atom bomb on helpless Japanese peasants in their homes and in the fields of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Even a military man—Hanson Baldwin—had sense to see that at that moment we fell from our pedestal. He saw it and he said it. I also saw it and said it (see *The Catholic World* for September, 1945) but I still hoped that what we had done at Hiroshima and Nagasaki might have been a solitary blunder. Now I see that we are deliberately embarked upon a course of political crime. From now on we shall emulate Britain, France, Spain, Metternich, Talleyrand, Machiavelli. We have abandoned our 150 year old tradition of political isolation. We have committed ourselves to intervention, and with intervention we have accepted the methods of all previous interventionists. What Woodrow Wilson said of the countries of Europe, "They are all tarred with the same stick," can never be said again by a President of the United States unless the pot may call the kettle black.

The judicious reader may say that this outburst of aname and wrath is too violent to have been caused by the one episode of our precipitate recognition of a state as existing before it did in fact exist. That reader will be right. My fears for our moral integrity have been rising ever since we went into the second world war. Someone has said, "we were lied into that war." So we were. If the question had been asked immediately after Pearl Harbor, "Who hath sinned, this people or its President?" the answer would have been "not the people but the President." He was in bad faith, we were in good faith. But now the people have compounded the crime with their government. The government has done a dastardly thing and the people have remained silent.

#### "WHAT A FALL WAS THERE!"

In *The Catholic World*, we have cried out against this sort of thing incessantly for the last nine years. Fear and hope alternated within us. Now there is neither fear nor hope but conviction: America has taken its stand with the other nations of the world, as cynical, unscrupulous, contemptuous of ethics. The Palestine episode was the solvent dropped into a murky solution, making it perfectly clear.

Last month I quoted Vergil who, speaking of Troy, said *Fuit Ilium*, adapting his phrase to fit England, *Fuit Britannia*. Britain was and is no more. If some gloating Britisher now retorts, *Fuit America*, America has ceased to exist—that is to say America has ceased to be what it was created to be—we can only cry *teuho!* America will continue for some years, perhaps for some centuries, as a geographical and political entity. As an ideal it is done for.

If there seems to be a too complete finality about that statement, let us qualify it. America as an ideal is finished unless America is converted, does penance, suffers, makes reparation and so regains divine grace. In the Old Testament God spoke by the mouth of the prophets to His people, threatening that He would cast them off unless they obeyed His commandments. He indicated that a nation, like an individual could lose its soul, and by the same sins. However, "still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, and humble and a contrite heart." Can America as a nation become contrite? Yes, if she first be humbled. Shall we say God forbid that she be humbled? Say not God forbid, say rather

#### BY LENIN —

"A Communist must be prepared to make every sacrifice and, if necessary, to resort to all sorts of schemes and stratagems, employ illegitimate methods, conceal the truth."

if it please God to humble us and so save us, His will be done.

#### SILENCE WILL BE BETTER

I have said above that Britain may now, if she will, gloat over our defection from the thin ranks of those nations that have not been defiled by international sin. But if the British are wise they will refrain from any such cynical exultation. For many centuries the English have been committing the crimes that we Americans have only of late learned to imitate. Against the American Colonists, and India, and Egypt and China—to say nothing of Ireland—Britain has offended. As for what she has done in Palestine in the twenty-six years that have elapsed since she accepted the mandate, only the brief statement need be made that she went in, accomplished little, made a sorry mess of things, pulled out and left chaos behind her. The *Encyclopaedia Britannica* publication, *Ten Eventful Years*, says "Britain and the United States (Britain of necessity; we by choice) embroiled themselves more and more hopelessly in the complexities of the case" of Palestine. Britain, not so bereft of common sense as of honor, pulled out. We with neither common sense nor honor, plunged in. Britain with centuries of experience in imperialism, confesses defeat. Do we, raw neophytes at the game, expect success after the experts have confessed failure? What lunacy is this that has come upon us since we ventured into that—to us—terra incognita, internationalism?

Whatever be the strictly legal or logical deduction from the Balfour Declaration and the McMahon Resolution, those two documents were so craftily worded as to deceive both Jews and Arabs. As a matter of fact even in one document, the earlier of the two, may be found the double talk responsible for the present crisis.

The Balfour Declaration of November 2, 1917, five weeks before the entry of Lord Allenby into Jerusalem reads: "His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of that object, it being understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by the Jews in any other country." A typically shrewd diplomatic document. It seems to say something but on close scrutiny is found to say nothing.

#### INDIAN GIVER

What it appears to give with the right hand it takes away with the left. "A national home for the Jewish people" is a pretentious phrase if the Jews were to live in the house of the Arabs. If on the other hand the Arabs were to surrender part of their own home or even share their own home with the Jews, how was that arrangement to be managed without prejudice to the civil rights of the Arabs? The Jews interpreted the Declaration to mean that they were to possess Palestine "as the English possess England and the French possess France." The Arabs interpreted the Declaration to mean that the Jews were to be guests in the Arabs' house. Why don't the British and all other adepts write diplomatic documents in unambiguous language? The obvious answer is that diplomatic documents are meant to be ambiguous. Diplomats dispose of the problem at the moment, leaving the consequences to the next generation. We are the next generation.

Further to confuse confusion, Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary in 1920, a year and a half after the end of the First War, issued a White Paper, explaining, says the *Britannica*, that Britain had no intention of creating a wholly Jewish Palestine or of contemplating the disappearance or subordination of the Arab population. Yet in the White Paper we read that "the Jewish population is to be in Palestine as of right, and not on sufferance," and that "the Jewish national home should be internationally guaranteed."

#### DIPLOMATIC MAGIC

It is doubtful if the Delphic Oracle ever did a better job of illumination-obfuscation than the Balfour Declaration, explained by the Churchill White Paper. Such is diplomatic verbiage. The diplomats could write simply and plainly if they would. It is because they won't say what they mean that we have wars. And now, we the United States of America are to join their company and play with them the international game of double talk and double cross.

I hasten to confess that we, or rather our late President, in our name but without our knowledge had already indulged in that tricky game. Not all that he told Ibn Saud in their conversation on shipboard in the Mediterranean has leaked out. Some day the as yet unrevealed parts of it may rise and smack us in the face. The usual guess is that Mr. Roosevelt promised the Arab leader that the United States would do nothing to the disadvantage of the Arab Union. Mr. Truman does nothing to the disadvantage of the Arabs except tumble over himself in clumsy haste to take sides against them in their war with the Jews!

#### HAVE WE FORGOTTEN OUR PAST?

The cheapest and meanest thing we have done in connection with the Palestine incident is our rebuke to the Lebanese Government, which had interrupted the progress of forty American Jews on their way to fight in Palestine. What else could Lebanon do? Neutral or belligerent it was her right and her duty not to let recruits for Haganah pass through her territory. When our own Civil War was in progress we not only halted but we fired upon English ships running the blockade into the Confederacy. But now we have bullied little Lebanon for doing what international law permits or even commands her to do! Worse still we lied about our motive: "there shall be no discrimination against bearers of American passports on the ground of race, color or creed!"

The hypocrisy is nauseating. Lebanon didn't stop those American Jews because they were Jews but because they were potential and intentional militants. As for "color," why was that word lugged in? There are, I know, a few Jewish Negroes in the world, but were any of the forty blockade running recruits for Zion of that rare breed? The British may be right when they allege that the purpose of Mr. Truman's breakneck speed in recognizing the Jewish State was to hold the Jewish vote for November elections. But did the Democratic National Committee see a chance of snaring some Negro votes by inserting the "color" into our communique to Lebanon? "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive!" There should be someone in the Senate or the House at Washington to arise and cry shame. There seems to be no one.

Of all men in either of the houses of Congress, Robert Taft has seemed to be the most likely candidate for statesmanship if not for the Presidency. But his moral judgment seems to have been affected by the hysteria in the atmosphere of Madison Square Garden filled with 19,000 Zionists or Zionist sympathizers and some 75,000 more listening on the outside. So he plumped for the Jewish State as swiftly and as absolutely as President Truman and the Department of State. He demanded the lifting of the embargo against the sale of Arms to "the middle East." By the "middle East" he meant, of course, the new Jewish State. The Arabs were already being supplied with arms and ammunition, perhaps also with military advice if not military personnel, by Britain. The Ukrainian delegate to the United Nations, declared in a forty minute tirade that "the armed forces of Trans-Jordan are in reality armed forces of the United Kingdom." The Ukraine being a Soviet satellite, its delegate, Vassili Tarasenko, probably lied. But the lie was not made out of the whole cloth.

#### SEEING IT THROUGH

When he spoke, the British were arming the Arabs. To say nothing of the anomaly of the United States arming one side while Britain was arming the other, it may be asked if Mr. Taft realized fully the consequences of what he was recommending. To favor one side in a civil war is to take part in that war. Might not Mr. Taft have waited to ask the American people as a whole, or at least Congress, or the United Nations, whether our people, our Congress, our creature the U.N. would recommend our going to war?

Mr. Gallup's poll has seemingly shown that 65% of the American people have abandoned isolation. But did Mr. Gallup's agents when taking that poll (in the middle of May) explain that intervention, the only real alternate to isolation, means war? As far as I have seen in the newspapers, no one, from President Truman and Senator Taft all the way down the line to Mr. Gallup's hired men, has put the question plainly to the people: "Do you favor going to war to establish the Jewish State? Do you still favor going to war if we must wage war with the Pan-Arab League of 250 million people? And if that war evolves into a war with Russia and thence becomes a third World War?" I could wish that Mr. Taft or Mr. Truman (I wouldn't bother overmuch with Mr. Gallup) would answer those questions.

If the answer is that we should be willing to plunge the world into war a third time to provide the Jews a home in Palestine, the way would then be open to the inevitable question, "So you think it the vocation of America not merely to arbitrate or legislate as one member of a world assembly, not merely to send food and money to a homeless people, but to go to their rescue with all the military might at our disposal, come what may, even though what comes be a world war?"

#### R. S. V. P.

I have been asking these questions for years. Not any man in the government, high or low, so much as condescends to notice the questions not to say answer them. I am sending them to all the candidates for the Presidency as well as to a selected list of Senators and congressmen. I will report here on their answers, if any.

Why this sudden spurt of righteousness when a home for the Jews is in question? We didn't turn a hand, we only raised an eyebrow when Poland was enslaved. Czechoslovakia was our state; we created it, or at least we assembled it from previously existing parts. But



when the Soviet took it over we sat by and did no more than issue lamentations.

#### IF ONE, WHY NOT THE OTHERS?

At the time these words are being put on paper the rumor is that Hungary is to come next in the Soviet plan of absorption. Will we wage war—will we risk precipitating a world war to save Hungary? And Greece? And Turkey? And Korea? A politician, in my book at least, is one who says we shall have whom we wish to save, we shall surrender the others to tyranny. A statesman, a philanthropist, a humanitarian, on the other hand is one who sees that if we make it our foreign policy to rescue distressed people from tyrants and to provide a homeland for the displaced, we must go through with it. If, at the risk of war, perhaps a "Holy War" with the Arabs, or even a world war, we make a home for the Jews, we must take up in order the cause of all other displaced persons. Eighty per cent of them are non-Jewish. Then also must we save from their sad plight of wandering over the face of the earth.

#### KEEP THE MOTIVE CLEAN

We must find a homeland not only for Jews but for Christians. If to do so means to crowd them into a land where they are not welcome, it will be too bad but it must be done. We have created a home for the wandering Jew; now let us create four other homes for the four times as many wandering non-Jews. Let us do it even if we have to turn the whole world upside down, or set it ablaze again with universal war. If we discriminate between Jew and non-Jew it will be alleged that we act not from humanity but from some ulterior motive; even that we are impelled by the base motive of partisan politics. Already there are those who say we rushed to help the Jews because of the Jewish vote in New York, Chicago, Boston. We cannot let that suspicion go unchallenged. We must complete our plan of rescuing all who suffer.

Will the Zionists themselves be as generous about finding a homeland for all other wanderers as they were about finding a home for themselves? We shall wait and watch and listen for word from Chaim Weizmann, President Truman, Senator Taft, Mayor O'Dwyer and the others who expressed themselves so eloquently on and about the 15th of May. Will they love humanity in December (after election) as they did in May (before election)? We shall see.

#### THE END SUPPOSES THE MEANS

I should like to remind all who fancy themselves as statesmen and not mere politicians, of the maxim they must have learned in logic, "Qui vult finem vult et media," "he who wills to achieve a certain end must be understood to wish also the means to that end." If I will go to California—not wish but will—I must will also the means of getting to California. I can do it in ten hours by plane. If a plane is not available I must take the slow-poke method of going by train. If I can afford neither plane nor train I must go by bus. If I haven't the wherewithal for the bus I must thumb my way. If the laws of all the states across the continent are against hitchhikers, I must hoof it to California.

If we really mean that it is the duty of the U. S. A. to right all wrongs in the world and to rescue all afflicted peoples, we must persuade the U.N. to attend to that little matter. If the U.N. declines to act, we must ask Britain to co-operate with us. If Britain excuses herself, we must ask the "Western Union" of Europe. Since the Western Union is as yet unborn—except in desire—we must do what we can with propaganda. Propaganda failing we must make gifts of food and money. If food and money don't turn the trick, we must try arms in the hands of others. If arms in the hands of others are insufficient we must go to war ourselves to establish a home for the Jews in Palestine or to do any other task that we think humanitarian. Do Mr. Gallup's pollees follow through like that? Does Mr. Taft see the end in the beginning? If not, is he a statesman?

One immediate result of our over-hasty acknowledgement of Israel as a de facto government (of course it was not de facto when we said it was) is our apparent break with Britain. At the moment when the politicians were waving their arms and shouting wildly to frenzied crowds that we must lift the embargo on arms to Israel, Britain was shipping arms to the Arabs and declaring that she had no intention of ceasing to do so unless and until the U.N. should declare the Arabs aggressors. Be it remarked in passing that if the U.N. does so declare, it may change the political picture, but it will not alter the truth. But who cares for truth?

#### AMERICA AND BRITAIN AT ODDS?

Meanwhile the scandalous spectacle is presented to the world of Britain arming one belligerent and America arming the other while Russia looks on and rejoices. Some professional observers of the British opposition to the U.S.A. explain that it is not genuine. It has, they say, a diplomatic purpose. Britain will turn against the Arabs if she must, at as late a date as possible,

hoping for Arab victories and consequent Arab territorial aggrandisement.

When the time comes—so runs the explanation—Britain will suggest that Abdullah in Trans-Jordan and Farouk in Egypt be permitted to hold what they have taken, but that they then desist. Nice game! Nice people!

It may be a surmise or a guess, but no one can deny that such things are done in the name of diplomacy. I wonder whether the American people will enjoy playing that kind of game from now on. Like it or lump it, that's the sort of thing our government must do if it is to hold its own with the governments that have been doing it for hundreds of years if you reckon with Egypt and Syria. Henceforth it will not be a question of what is right or wrong, but of what is expedient or inexpedient.

#### AT LAST, REALPOLITIK

Like all other nations, now that we have entered into competition with them, we shall do what seems most practical. Now at last we are in the game of REAL-POLITICK. We took the plunge at Yalta. At least our President did. Now, with silence which means acquiescence in the matter of Palestine we have all taken a dive into the pool of pitch which is international trickery.

However it may be that Britain is not fooling but "playing it straight." Once in a while there is a rift in the pea-soup fog of British diplomacy, and we catch a glimpse of what the British would do if we stupid American blunderers were suddenly to find ourselves embroiled in a "Holy War" with the vast Arab Union. Such a rift in the murk were those words of the London Economist, "Not many people in Great Britain believe that it is the deliberate and conscious aim of American policy to ruin Britain and all that Britain stands for in the world. But the evidence can be read that way." (Emphasis added.)

They are not sure of us, and if they are not sure of us, how can we be sure of them? There may or may not be many in America who believe that Britain would deliberately and consciously double-cross America, but the evidence that she deceived first the Jews and then the Arabs could be read as indicating that she might run out on us if we get caught in a trap between the Jews and the Arabs. Yes indeed, nice game, nice people, but if a tenderfoot sits in at poker with "tough hombres" who follow the custom of having an ace up their sleeve, and a knife in their boot, what can the simpleton expect? As the Tipperary stone throwers said when an intruder from Dublin or Cork got a hole in his head, "what business had the thin-skulled fool in a Tipperary street while we were indulging in our local pastime?" If only poor foolish Uncle Sam would come home when they clean him out or crack his head open! But that would be "isolationism", and as Mr. Gallup informs us, 65% of the American people reprobate isolationism.

#### ONE DIE-HARD AMERICAN

Now let's have this perfectly plain: if at any time in the future Britain considers it to her advantage to side with or even to fight with the Arabs, while we side with and fight with the Jews, she will do what seems to be to her advantage. No nation acts in accordance with an ethical ideal. And since Scripture says, "With the good thou shalt be good and with the wicked thou shalt be wicked," we shall have to chuck our own ethical ideal, if we ever had one, now that we are no longer bush-leaguers but are in the big time of international diplomacy.

I was brought up to believe that the United States of America meant something not only in the moral but the spiritual sphere, that it was, in a kind of way an embodiment of Christian principles (had we not borrowed from St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Robert Bellarmine the essential phrases of the Declaration of Independence?), but now I begin to fear that my early faith was childish. I can hear the sophisticates say, "Grow up, be a man, leave legends and myths and superstitions in the nursery where they belong. At the latest you should have dropped them when you put adolescence behind and donned the toga virilis. The United States of America is only one more government, just like the rest. Why don't you accept it as such?" But still in my obstinacy I say "God forbid!" (Reprinted with permission from The Catholic World)

The Communist sees capitalism ending in misery and violence. As Marx wrote to Kugelmann (April 12, 1871), the Communists don't want to take over the State machine "but to smash it." Lenin (Selected Works, vol. 2, p. 37.) laid down that the preliminary condition for a real people's revolution in England is "the smashing, the destruction of the ready-made State machine". In case there should be any doubt about it, Stalin ("Leninism", p. 35.) repeated that "the smashing of the bourgeois State machine as a preliminary condition for such a revolution is an inevitable law of the revolutionary movement."

## POTSDAM HELPED FOSTER WAR

World War II is now supposed to have been over for about three years, but there is no peace. FDR got in with the wrong bedfellows—Stalin, Molotov and other liquidators. What a different world it would have been if we had had a statesman rather than an ailing fourth term President in the White House. What a difference there would have been if we had had a President who would have surrounded himself with men of wisdom, rather than with pinks, reds, nondescripts, Morgenthau and Whites.

Then there would have been no "unconditional surrender." The world is now paying dearly for those cruel and brutal words. Russia would still be within her own boundaries. There would have been a disarmament, in place of an armament race. Several million people that are no more would still be alive. There would have been a just and lasting peace.

Germany and her satellites would have accepted any terms and conditions we asked for. They were vanquished. They would have agreed to a complete disarmament and all reasonable reparations.

However, in place of that our Commander-in-Chief halted our army for some eight weeks in order to permit the Russian liquidators to take over the Balkan States, and then march into Berlin. What a headache those blunders are to us and the world. Whatever price we and the world may have to pay in lives, limbs, health or wealth in dealing with Stalin will be the direct result of the blunders made by FDR at Teheran and Yalta, and by Truman at Potsdam.

Again, we now know that Senator Bridges was correct when he said that the Japanese were ready to surrender in the preceding January. The former President branded this as a falsehood, but time has proven that the Senator was correct, and the falsehood was at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Japanese were vanquished. They too would have accepted any terms or conditions we asked for. Unfortunately, instead there was a refusal to even consider unconditional surrender until our former President gave the Kuril Islands and half of Korea to Stalin.

Worse still we are now threatened with World War III. It is a fifty-fifty proposition. The sooner we call Stalin's bluff the better for us. The more time we give him, the more dangerous he will become. We have already been too long in bad company. The quicker we get out of it the better for us and the world. Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam were sad days for America and for all the world.

#### OFFICIAL SOVIET GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

"The work of Communist organization in foreign countries is regulated as follows: In the military sphere.

(a) Carry on intensive propaganda among the troops. Cause misunderstandings between officers and soldiers. Incite the soldiers to assassination of the higher officers.

(b) Blow up arsenals, bridges, tracks, powder magazines. Prevent the delivery of supplies of raw materials to factories and mills. Thus the complete destruction of the army will be accomplished and the soldiers will adopt the program of the social democratic workers". (The Russian Soviet Regime, Doc. No. 3 of the Soviet Committee of the Soviet Government of Russia, p. 296.)

Three years ago, while Earl Browder was head of the Communist Party in the U. S., he stated there were 33,000 Communists in our Army.

TO BE A COMMUNIST —OR NOT TO BE  
A COMMUNIST?

THAT IS THE QUESTION.

TO BE A COMMUNIST IS NOT TO BE  
AN AMERICAN!

THAT IS THE ANSWER.



# Negro Editor Critical of Civil-Rights

There is an appalling lack of understanding of racial issue as it involves the Negro race in the United States due to Communist distortion of the problems entailed. For this reason Common Sense republishes an article from the November issue of Destiny Magazine, quoting David Lee, a Negro publisher whose newspaper, "The Telegraph", of Newark, N. J., has a circulation of 500,000, and is well qualified to speak for the Negro. As a champion of his race, Mr. Lee assails the civil rights agitation and states:

"I have just returned from an extensive tour of the South. In addition to meeting and talking with our agent and distributors who get our newspapers out to more than 500,000 readers in the South, I met both Negroes and Whites in the urban and rural centers.

"Because of these personal observations, studies and contacts, I feel that I can speak with some degree of authority. I am certainly in a better position to voice an opinion than the Negro leader who occupies a suite in downtown New York and bases his opinions on the South from the distorted stories he reads in the Negro press and in The Daily Worker.

"The racial lines in the South are so clearly drawn and defined there can be no confusion. When I am in Virginia or South Carolina I don't wonder if I will be served if I walk into a White restaurant. I know the score. However, I have walked into several right here in New Jersey where we have a civil-rights law, and have been refused service.

"The Whites in the South stay with their own and the Negroes do likewise. This one fact has been the economic salvation of the Negro in the South. Atlanta, Georgia compares favorably with Newark in size and population. Negroes there own and control millions of dollars' worth of business. All of the Negro business in New Jersey will not amount to as much as our race has in one city in Georgia. This is also true in South Carolina and Virginia.

"New Jersey today boasts of more civil-rights legislation than any other state in the Union, and state government itself practices more discrimination than Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ernest Collins, a young Negro, operates Negro in the motor vehicle department. All of the states mentioned employ plenty.

"No matter what a Negro wants to do, he can do it in the South. In Spartanburg, South Carolina Ernest Collins, a young Negro, operates a large funeral home; a taxicab business, a filling station, grocery store, has several busses, runs a large farm and a night club.

"Collins couldn't do all that in New Jersey or New York. The only bus line operated by Negroes is in the South. The Safe Bus Company

in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, owns and operates over a hundred. If a Negro in New Jersey or New York had the money and attempted to obtain a franchise to operate a line he not only would be turned down, but he would be lucky if he didn't get a bullet in the back.

"The attitude of the Southerners toward our race is a natural psychological reaction and aftermath of the Civil War. Negroes were the properties of these people.

"Certainly you could not expect the South to forget this in 75 or even a hundred and fifty years. That feeling has passed from one generation to another, but it is not one of hatred for the Negro. The South just doesn't believe that the Negro has grown up. No section of the country has made more progress in finding a workable solution to the Negro problem than the South. Naturally Southerners are resentful when the North attempts to ram a civil-rights program down their throats.

"The entire race program in America is wrong. We expend all our energies and spend millions of dollars trying to convince White people that we are as good as they are, but we are an equal. Joe Louis is not looked upon as a Negro but the greatest fighter of all time, loved and admired by Whites in South Carolina as much as by those in Michigan. He convinced the world, not by propaganda and agitation, but by demonstration.

"Our fight for recognition, justice, civil rights and equality should be carried on within the race. Let us demonstrate to the world by our living standards, our conduct, our ability and intelligence, that we are the equal of any man, and when we shall have done this the entire world, including the South, will accept us on our terms. Our present program of threats and agitation makes enemies out of our friends."

These remarks manifest the kind of understanding needed and reflect an attitude which, if shared by others, can engender a spirit of respect between races as each recognizes the problems of other races. As stated in a previous editorial in "Destiny", it is possible to live at peace and bring about good will between men of all races. But each race must develop equality of opportunity within its own racial bounds and its members secure for themselves the benefits that accrue to all men regardless of race or color under a system of free enterprise.

It is unfortunate that propaganda of a vicious character, originating in Moscow, has distorted the issues involved and engendered ill-will among the unthinking of both the White and Negro races. It would be well if all concerned would recognize the origin of these lying and evil innuendoes and move to immediately counteract their deadly purpose.

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## TEACHING OF RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROVED

SUPREME COURT RULING WRONG, SAYS  
NOTED WRITER AND LECTURER

By Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

If our beloved country is to avoid the pagan disasters which threaten it, it must be saved thru greater knowledge and love and service of God. By themselves, economic or political or social theories have no power to preserve mankind. Religion alone is the key to national as well as to individual and domestic and social security.



Belief in God obligates the believer to recognize his moral responsibility towards God. Belief in God begets the personal obligation of prayer. The believer must proclaim the existence and power and knowledge and justice and providence and attributes of God. The believer must thank God for all blessings received. The believer must express sorrow to God for all sins committed. The believer must constantly petition God for assistance.

These elementary obligations of religion are binding upon all believers, irrespective of the particular religion they profess. All believers are bound by the obligation to grow in the knowledge and love and service of God.

These religious obligations are also binding upon all nations. No nation can fulfill its obligations towards God by mere lip service or by casual and intermittent references to God. Any nation that wishes to be true to God must utilize its powers and institutions to aid its citizens in the performance of their obligations towards God. Since God created nations, this national religious obligation is first in time and first in importance.

One of the ways in which a nation preserves itself and promotes the general welfare of its citizens is through the processes of formal education. Therefore, the educational system of every nation must be directed towards the religious and spiritual training of youth. No nation which eliminates religion from education can claim to be true to God.

On the basis of these elemental truths, we American citizens should awaken to our duties and responsibilities. We should see to it that all students in our public schools, from the elementary to the college inclusive, receive some training in God and the things of God. Within our public schools all students should be trained in the knowledge of God, in the moral duties of the ten commandments and in the necessity of prayer.

Such religious training does not involve any proselytizing of the members of one religious group by another. It involves training in fundamental truths which are preached and practiced by all religions alike.

Nor does such elemental and fundamental religious training involve any violation of the first amendment of our Federal Constitution. This first amendment merely prohibits two things. It forbids the Congress to establish any one religion as a State Religion. It also forbids any interference by Congress with the religious freedom of American citizens.

That is why the United States Supreme Court was definitely wrong when it recently decided that the use of public school premises for the teaching of religious truths was against the first amendment to our Constitution.

No individual life and no human home can be successful unless they are tabernacles of God and

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NEW YORK POST



agencies for God. Similarly no nation can be successful unless all its institutions, particularly its system of national education, are directed towards intensifying and increasing the religious as well as the economic and social life of its citizens.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We have been celebrating the feast of Christmas — the birthday of the Saviour, who came into the world so that all might be saved. We ask our readers particularly at this holy season of the year, to plead with the Infant Saviour Jesus to change the hearts of men so that all might know and love Him, and beg Him to establish His kingdom in all the world.

We would like to be able to extend personal Christmas messages to all our friends. However, due to the increased circulation and tremendous correspondence, that is impossible. Therefore, the Editor and the entire staff of COMMON SENSE join in wishing all their readers — both friends and enemies — a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"It is therefore the essential task of the victorious revolution in our country to develop and support the revolution in others. So the revolution in a victorious country ought not to consider itself a self-contained unit, but as an auxiliary and a means of hastening the revolution in other countries." — "Problems of Leninism" by Stalin

## REPLYING TO ATTACKS ON COMMON SENSE AND ASKING SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

During the three years COMMON SENSE has been published, it has been smeared by all the more alert Communist and Marxist poison sheets like the DAILY WORKER, like IN FACT, (the pro-Communist, anti-Catholic sheet edited by George Seldes and Victor Weingarten), and like FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY, (front for the Anti-Defamation League, the Gestapo of Communist and Zionist Jews in the United States), and we were beginning to fear that our work was not fully appreciated by THE NEW YORK POST. However, after reading your recent seven day smear campaign devoted to COMMON SENSE and its friends, we feel better.

In their opposition to Communism, many good people say that Communism is a terrible thing, economically unsound, etc., but those individuals have not taken the time to investigate and see who and what power is promoting this atheistic black plague all over the world. COMMON SENSE does not shadow-box with this menace just because it is unpopular, or does not hesitate to expose the influential Marxists who are the real backbone of the Invisible Government of which Communism and Zionism are only two fronts. COMMON SENSE carries no advertising; it is not interested in profit, hence it is free to print the truth in the interest of Christianity and of America. Of course we make enemies but we are happy to be judged by the enemies we make.

These enemies of COMMON SENSE and our American institutions hide behind more than six hundred Marxist and Zionist fronts with harmless-sounding names. When we uncover one of these, the howl goes up. We do not have a big daily paper of 57 pages, supported by advertisers. Ours is only a small four-page paper, issued twice a month by the Grace of God and with the help of real Christian Americans of every denomination. Because we have so many Communist and Zionist fronts to deal with, we cannot devote too much of our time to the NEW YORK POST.

First, we thank the NEW YORK POST AND HOME NEWS for the many subscriptions we have received from your readers in New York and elsewhere. We also thank the FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY and Leon Birkhead, the ex anti-Christian minister for turning their files over to you and cooperating with your Irving Lieberman in their vicious un-American attacks on us. We are also grateful to the Anti-Defamation League (the Gestapo of Communist and Zionist Jews in the United States) for supporting the FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY as a front so that they could render this service.

Unfortunately for Mr. Lieberman, he was unable to find a single black mark against the writer's past record. Communist and Zionist fronts have had at least four different agencies investigate the writer during the past three years but without any luck, so your articles were just a repetition of unfounded accusations. No doubt one of the Invisible Government instructed you to use "Hate Sheet" as a slogan in your campaign, and to just keep on repeating it — advertising technique — so that people will actually believe it. We honestly inform you that we hate no one. It is love that causes the writer and many volunteer workers to make sacrifices in order to help the people understand what you Marxists are up to.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NEW YORK POST

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to. The writer has not received a salary or remuneration of any kind for his three years full time work. Not only that, but he put every dollar he had into this work. Love of Christ and love of our country makes us do this.

You are so interested in opposing Hate groups. Have you ever used pressure on the Post Office Department to prevent the mailing of the DAILY WORKER or about 400 Red-controlled publications in the United States? Why the editorial in the Post and the personal calls at our Post Office by Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Bronstein and at Washington to keep COMMON SENSE from going through the mails? There are 35,000 paid Communist organizers in the United States spreading hate against our form of government and Christianity — are you concerned with them or just a few Americans who have the courage to oppose the Invisible Government?

Here are just two evidences of the hate of Marxists, taken from hundreds that we have:

"One of the finest things ever done by the mob was the crucifixion of Christ. Intellectually it was a splendid gesture. But trust the mob to bungle. If I had charge of executing Christ, I'd have handled it differently. You see what I would have done was had him shipped to Rome and fed to the lions. They never could have made a saviour out of mince-meat." ("A Jew In Love" by Ben Hecht. Pages 120-1.) Ben Hecht is Co-Chairman of the American League for Free Palestine.

and

### GOODBYE CHRIST by Langston Hughes

Listen, Christ,  
You did all right in your day, I reckon —  
But that day's gone now.  
They ghosted you up a swell story, too.  
Called it the Bible —  
But it's dead now.  
The popes and the preachers 've  
Made too much money from it.  
They've sold you to too many  
Kings, generals, robbers, and killers —  
Even to the Tzar and the Cossacks,  
Even to Rockefeller's Church,  
Even to the Saturday Evening Post.  
You ain't no good no more.  
They've pawned you  
Till you've done wore out.  
Goodbye.  
Christ Jesus Lord God Jehovah,  
Beat it on away from here now.  
Make way for a new guy with no religion at all  
— A real guy named  
Marx Communist Lenin Peasant Stalin Worker  
ME —  
I said, ME!  
Go ahead on now,  
You're getting in the way of things, Lord,  
And please take Saint Ghandi with you when  
you go.  
And Saint Pope Pius.  
And step on the gas, Christ!  
Move!  
Don't be so slow about movin'!  
The world is mine from now on —  
And nobody's gonna sell ME  
To a king, or a general,  
Or a millionaire.  
\* \* \*

Goodbye Christ, good morning Revolution!

You do not dare to offend your supporters by condemning these!

You try to deaden the effects of our anti-Communist campaign by saying that we are anti-Semitic. This reminds us of one of the very few anti-Communist meetings tolerated in New York City which was held at St. Nicholas Arena a few months ago. At the close of the meeting the writer and the two men who had arranged the meeting were waiting at a telephone booth at the rear of the hall. They overheard the conversation of a reporter calling your half-brother, THE DAILY WORKER, concerning the meeting. He informed THE DAILY WORKER that the meeting was definitely anti-Semitic. One of the gentlemen remarked "That is queer. He says this is anti-Semitic and the main speaker was a Rabbi!"

For your information, all Jews are not Marx-

ists. Four real American Jews are closely associated with COMMON SENSE as writers and speakers. Would any of your Marxist Jews care to debate the issues we feature with one of these Jewish associates? This offer is open to you, Mr. Lieberman, or to Dorothy Thackeray and T. O. Thackeray, publishers. If you do not feel qualified, perhaps you could prevail on Rabbi Stephen Wise, or his Communist son, James Waterman Wise, to defend Zionism in an open debate. We will pay for the hall. We are certain you could not prevail on any Zionist to defend the five groups in Palestine who have ties with Moscow. Your Marxists have about worn out the effectiveness of 'anti-Semitism'. You should get a new smear name. It was new to the American people when you used it on Father Coughlin, Col. Charles Lindbergh, Congressman Martin Dies, Senators Nye and Wheeler, and many others who stood up for America against you Marxists. Strange that everyone who opposes Communism or Marxism is anti-Semitic. Let's clear this up. Just tell us the name of any full-time anti-Communist Christian in the United States you will say is not anti-Semitic, of whom you do approve.

Mr. Lieberman has almost broken a blood-vessel in attacking us, hence it should be only fair to examine the record of the NEW YORK POST to see if it comes into this debate with clean hands.

Is the NEW YORK POST HOME NEWS owned and controlled completely by Marxists? If not, do you dare condemn in your paper the teaching of Karl Marx and Lenin? May we ask if Dorothy S. Thackeray, owner, co-editor and publisher is the grand-daughter of Jacob Schiff, who, as President of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, International Jewish bankers, financed the Communist revolution in Russia in 1917? Are we correct in stating that Elisha Walker of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, during a visit to Father Coughlin's home in Royal Oak, Michigan, told him that if he did not stop his radio broadcasts he (Elisha Walker) would see that Father Coughlin lost his collar? It appears that your tribe is only interested in free speech for Marxists. Do you cooperate with the Anti-Defamation League in making a practice of smearing those who oppose Communism and Zionism?

In your issue of September 12th, Page 30, in supporting Henry Wallace for President, T. O. Thackeray, co-editor and publisher, stated: "The world is crying for the Wallace program." We have reliable information that you also carried on an active publicity campaign for Leo Isacson, the Communist Congressman, and were responsible for his election to Congress in the Bronx. We are told you supported Marcantonio and Simon Gerson, an official of the Communist Party who ran as a candidate for the City Council from Brooklyn on the Communist Ticket, as well as Lee Pressman, Albert Kahn, Eugene P. Connolly, John Rogge, attorney for Communist fronts. Sixty-five of your employees forced you to publish their statement of protest denouncing your support of Moscow's candidate for President, Henry Wallace. WHY DO YOU SUPPORT THESE COMMUNISTS? You also have room for full page advertisements for the Communist Party.

In the same issue of your paper referred to above, your editor calls the Communist revolution in Spain, directed by Moses Rosenberg, Ambassador of Russia to Spain, "A Democratic program." This is the revolution in which the Marxists raped and killed 10,000 nuns and 5,000 priests and saturated many with kerosene and burned them alive. Is this the NEW YORK POST's idea of "A Democratic program"?

Why try to deprive us of the privilege of free speech because we differ in opinion? Why not discredit us by taking our statements and trying to prove them false? We invite you to try to do this.

In your Sunday edition, December 12th, you play up the story of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League sending a telegram to the Department of Justice, followed by a six-page letter demanding that Mr. Freedman and the writer be investigated. We welcome this investigation. Obviously you have close cooperation with this pro-Communist front, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League!

Why are you Marxist Jews so opposed to our friend, Benjamin H. Freedman? Why do you fail to mention the fact that Mr. Freedman was born a Jew? Were you afraid that some of your more intelligent readers would wonder at the irony of calling the paper "anti-Jewish" under these circumstances? Mr. Freedman, like hun-

dreds of Jews, and many of them Rabbis, is opposed to Communism and Zionism. He and the writer believe that the only difference between Communism and Zionism is in the spelling of the words.

You infer that the money spent in activities by Mr. Freedman in exposing the Marxist Jews comes from Arab sources. The Anti-Defamation League may have told you that this was good copy. However, you undoubtedly are aware of the page ad which Mr. Freedman ran August 27, 1946 in the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE in which he offered \$10,000 to anyone who could prove that he was spending money other than his own. (Readers may have a free copy by writing).

We have known Mr. Freedman for a long period. We know that some of the most prominent men in America consider him to be one of America's greatest patriots. He loves our God and our country more than he does all the money in the world, or life itself. His word is his bond. While Reds smear him, his friends increase in number. He is one of the greatest authorities in the world on the history of the origin of the Marxist-Zionists who are trying to reshape America to fit in with their plans.

The late Henry Morgenthau, Sr., former U. S. Ambassador, agreed with Mr. Freedman. The former stated in print that Zionism was the "most stupendous fallacy in Jewish history" and that he himself had to make a choice between being a Zionist or an American.

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### WHAT COMMON SENSE STANDS FOR

We are against Socialized Medicine. How do you stand?

We believe Morris Ernst's Civil Rights Committee is a front for Communism, created to bring about civil war in the South. Why do you favor it?

We believe immediate action should be taken against the twelve leading Communists, some of whom are aliens, as well as Gerhard Eisler, all of whom were arrested but are out on small bail spreading their poisonous hate all over the United States. Why don't you oppose them?

We believe the Morgenthau plan is a deliberate plan of starvation, conceived by such Marxists as Isadore Lubin and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to enslave Germany and force the Germans to accept Communism. Why do you favor it?

We believe Henry Morgenthau, Jr., proved himself a traitor to this country when, as Secretary of the Treasury, he turned over the United States' money plates to Communist Russia in order to print over \$400,000,000 in money which the United States was compelled to redeem. The only expense to Russia was the cost of the paper.

We are in favor of the stand the Un-American Activities Committee is taking in exposing the Reds who for years have been plotting the destruction of our beloved country. You, in your editorials, call the investigations the "Un-American Committee's show". Why? Are you in favor of allowing these Reds to continue their work?

We challenge you to condemn the imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac by the Communists in Yugoslavia.

We challenge you to condemn Communist and Zionist aggression anywhere in the world.

Mark Twain once said that "if you cannot answer a man's argument, don't be discouraged, you can still call him names."

CONDE MCGINLEY.

## TREASON IN WASHINGTON

Merwin K. Hart, President of the National Economic Council has recently issued Council Letter No. 205 entitled, "TREASON IN WASHINGTON?" Had we a larger paper, we would reprint it in full. It is of such importance that we could not do the contents justice by publishing sections of it. We, therefore, urge our readers to order a copy and read it carefully. (The letters may be obtained from COMMON SENSE for \$.10 per copy.)



# THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM; — OUR LOST CAUSE

Written for COMMON SENSE by DAVID GORDON, noted Jewish writer and lecturer.

The old cracker-barrel philosopher got on his soap-box a hundred years ago and said: "Lots of people knows lots of things that aint so!"

And only a few days ago, a well-meaning Hibernian gentleman, much beloved by the writer of these lines—a gentleman, I must admit, whose heart is better than his head and whose Faith is better than his sight—came up to me with a copy of COMMON SENSE in his hand and told me:

"We've got 'em on the run. Communism is licked."

So I asked the Hibernian gentleman:

"How many paid readers does COMMON SENSE have?"

"Oh," answered the well-meaning Hibernian, "several thousand, when you figure in all the forty-eight states." And I asked him in turn:

"Did you see the foul and vicious attack on our paper in the New York Post?"

"Yes."

"Well the New York Post has two hundred thousand paid readers every day in New York City alone."

"It's a crying shame," moaned my friend, "when you figure out that we're the leading paper in America which is against Communism and for Democracy and Americanism."

"But," I remonstrated, "that's just exactly what the New York Post and its owner, who is the grand-daughter of the Jewish financier who financed the Bolsheviks in 1917, Jacob Schiff, maintains (in concert with her editor, who is also her third husband): 'We are against Communism

## MOSELEY DEPLORES SPEECH BY ENGLISH COMMUNIST

GENERAL REGRETS RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LEADERS ARE AIDING OUR ENEMIES.

"December 15, 1948

"Dear Sir:

"My Mother, being an Englishwoman, I was reared in the Episcopal Church. For years, I have not used my membership, as I have been thoroughly disgusted with the attitude of a large part of the Church as it has deserted Christ and His teachings and taken sides with His enemies, both at home and abroad.

"Tonight, a registered English Communist is speaking at St. Philip's Cathedral, speaking not only as a Communist but also in the interest of Russia, an unfriendly nation that aims to destroy Christianity throughout the world. In the years following the Revolution, Russia liquidated some thirty million Christians.

"Christianity and civilization are today in jeopardy. There is a multitude of strong men of Faith in America to win with ease the battle for Christ; but the tragedy of it all is that so many of our so-called leaders, both religious and political, are openly giving aid and comfort to the enemies within our gates, Dean Johnson being notoriously one. To succeed, those enemies must destroy our Republic and the Christian principles upon which it was founded. Today, Christ is being crucified at every turn in the road and few leaders there are who have the character to come out openly and fight for Him. His enemies fill many a church pew while too often the pulpit is filled with a supine leader who has sold out for a mess of pottage."

"General Van Horn Moseley"



but for Democratic Americanism."

"Be not deceived," said the Apostle, "God is not mocked." Let us not deceive ourselves. The fight against Communism and its newest correlative Zionism, is not won. It is lost. During the year 1948 alone, the forces of the Judaeo-Marxist Anti Christ have gobbled up two more nations: Palestine and China.

Christians we are, by the Grace of God. But martyrs, by all evidence, we are not. We are willing to stand up (weakly) for the Holy Cause. But as soon as filth-organs as the New York Post calls us 'Fascist' or 'Anti-semitic,' we put our Christian tails between our legs and beat a retreat.

It is impossible for men of good will to come to our aid, because in our mouths are to be found the same shibboleths as are used by New York Post and PM and Daily Worker and New Republic and Nation. How then can our potential allies tell us apart from our enemies?

That patent agent-of-Evil, Franklin D. Roosevelt, euchred us into a war to destroy fascism'. We knew in our hearts that such a war—in alliance with Russian Communism and International Jewry—could only result as it has in the bolshevization of Christian Europe. And yet we offered our sons as victims to this Unholy War.

We are afraid of being called 'Fascist' and 'Anti-Semite' by the enemies of our Faith.

The writer of these lines has been called 'Fascist' and 'Anti-Semite' many times by such papers as PM and New York Post. I am proud of these appellations.

If Dorothy Schiff Thackrey, owner of the New York Post, is a representative of Semitism, then I must perforce be an Anti-Semite.

If Professor Albert Einstein of Princeton, a Public leader and a public atheist, is an anti-Fascist, then I am preforce a 'Fascist.'

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked." And Christ himself said "As they hated me, they will hate you." "As they persecuted me, they will persecute you."

Yes, we who call ourselves Anti-Communist have, thus far, lost our war, because we have not been willing to pay the price for Victory—the price Christ paid for His victory—crucifixion by the Pharisees.

One of the fathers of the Church wrote, Christ-anus alter Christus, "the Christian is another Christ."

Let us then put on the armor of God which is the Cross of Christ.

For by this Sign—and by this Sign only—we conquer.

## DISSOLUTION OF COMMUNIST PARTY IS PROVEN TRICKERY

SIGNERS OF PACT IN 1944 NOW LEADERS OF REDS IN MANY LANDS

Five years ago fourteen members of the Executive Committee of the Russian International Communist Party signed a paper in Moscow. The purpose of this act was to prove to the rest of the world that the Communist Party was thereby dissolved. Of course, this bit of trickery did not pass unnoticed by the alert anti-Communists at the time. It served its purpose, however, by misleading some of those who were not quite aware of the methods used by the Reds to further their ends, and permitted them to continue with their satanic work more freely.

It will be interesting to know in what capacity these fourteen are now serving. Klement Gottwald is now premier of Czechoslovakia, Mathias Rakosi is vice-premier of Hungary. William Peick is the head of the Communist Party in Russian occupied Germany, while Palmiro Togliatti has held a very high position in the Italian Government. Maurice Thorez and Andre Marty are co-chairman of the French Communist Party; Anna Pauker is the chief of the Communist Party in Romania. The Communist national chairman in Austria is Johann Koplenig and the president of Poland is Boleslaw Bierut. Enver Hozha, Georgi Dimitroff and Marshall Tito are premiers of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, respectively. Ending up the list of signers are Hertta Kussinen Leino and Yrjo Leino, daughter and son-in-law of Otto Kussinen, former secretary-general of Finland's Communist Party.

Other influential leaders in foreign governments who are graduates of the infamous Lenin Institute are: Ernst Fisher, Parliament leader in Austria, Lazzlo Luca, co-leader with Anna Pauker in Romania, Luis Carlos Prestes, Communist Party head and leader of Parliament in Brazil, Romolu Betancourt, president of Venezuela, Nicholas Zachariades and Dimitrios Partsalides, leaders of the Communist underground in Greece and William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party of America.

Walter S. Steele, chairman of the National Security Committee of the American Coalition declared, "We have spent 20 billions of dollars in direct relief and seven and a quarter billion more in reconstruction abroad to revive war weary people and lands. The facts prove we have been building Communism abroad by these humanitarian measures."

It is a know fact that the Communists attempt deliberately to falsify their own strength in order to pacify the countries not yet conquered by the Soviets. A tabulation presented by Mr. Steele shows the following comparison of actual members and actual voting strength.

Country	Dues Membership	Voting Strength
Denmark .....	60,000	225,000
Norway .....	34,000	167,000
Sweden .....	156,000	370,000
France .....	2,000,000	6,000,000
Netherlands .....	60,000	500,000
Italy .....	2,000,000	4,383,000
Bulgaria .....	850,000	2,262,000
Czechoslovakia .....	1,700,000	2,217,000
Belgium .....	100,000	600,000
Hungary .....	650,000	720,000
Finland .....	40,000	358,900
India .....	63,000	700,000
Greece .....	75,000	860,000

Today, in our own country, the F. B. I. has estimated there are approximately 100,00 card-carrying Communists. But in 1940, eight years ago when the number of card carrying Communists was 72,000, their voting strength was more than half a million. It is disastrous to think how much their voting strength has increased in that length of time!!



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: Lay off the lies, Bastard or else, if you wish to continue living stop printing hatred against people who wish to live in peace. If you prefer to continue your lies, there will be an "organized party" more established than yours, who will in the very near future, pay you a visit such as you never had before. We will make a fast job of it. A lynching, mister.

Sons of Israel. "Stern Gang".  
Your coffin is ready. WE MEAN IT.

Dear Sirs I have just finished a ridiculously and hysterical and one-sided article in a Bronx paper, the POST - Home News. Since I disagree wholeheartedly with every and all policies of this so-called "liberal" newspaper, I am very interested in learning more about your paper "Common Sense".

Please add my name to your mailing list and if possible send me a back-copy of "Common Sense". I would like to know what your subscription rates are so that I may become a regular subscriber. I am a Senior at Fordham College and as a student am interested in the real truth about these minority groups which seem to wield so much power in our government policies at the United Nations and here at home in local government. T.W.

Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mr. McGinley: The enclosed \$20 is taken from the money I was going to use for family Christmas gifts. America's future freedom is more important than Christmas Gifts. H.

P.S. A merry Christmas and God's blessings to you.

93 Darcy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Pagans: Be informed that I read your dirty sheet, you call a newspaper. How can anyone lie so much and live. It's time you dropped dead. I am a Zionist, who has two loyalties, one to my people oppressed (by scum like yourselves) and to this country. You only have one loyalty, to the devil. If you don't like it, you can eat your hearts if you have any out.

Why don't you stop being pagans and become real Christians? We Jews gave a God to you, who pretend to love each other. You should be grateful to us for that. Instead, you besmirch the same people who gave you so much, you ungrateful dogs.

I don't think you have the courage to print this, you scum. I would write some more but have wasted too much time on such garbage of mankind. ELIHANAN BEN-AMI

Editor, Common Sense: It is a fact that the government betrays us by its weakness in dealing with these seditionists and by coddling that "formidable sect" which is everywhere behind these satanic forces. The grievances which Jefferson enumerated in his Declaration of Independence are rather weak compared to the grievances which we have today against our government.

We do not want to overthrow our government, no; but if Communism is not outlawed, the citizens will be forced in self-defense to form some fighting organizations.

Don't let the satanic Anti-Defamation League intimidate you. Go bravely ahead in your work.

## BIT OF THIS AND THAT

By DAVID GOLDSTEIN

We regret that congressmen, mayors and some other Catholics of political prominence, joined with a hundred rabbis, and others in welcoming Manechem Beigin, Commander-in-Chief of the murderous Irgun Zvai Leumi gang, to our country. Beigin is here to obtain financial and moral support for his "Freedom Party," that seeks, through the January Israeli election, to make the whole of Palestine, including Jerusalem, a part of the Jewish State. Either ignorance of the character of Beigin and his political objective; or desire to win the voting favor of the pro-



Israelians in our country, caused them to disregard the recent prayerful appeal of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, for the internationalizing of Jerusalem. The protest, against the reception given Beigin, by Father John La Farge, S. J., in association with Rabbi Morris Lazaron and Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, made plain the error of their political way.

May the Lord have mercy on us all and give you courage to endure the trials you meet with in your praiseworthy work. REV. - - - (excerpt from a letter from a Catholic Priest.)

Berkeley, California

Dear Sirs: I am sending you \$10 I would like you to give me several copies of each piece of literature you have published. I enjoyed every word written on The Palestine Question — and how true it is, only not enough people realize the situation. Use your own judgement on the literature you send me but make sure I have extra copies of The Palestine Question. C.C.

Maryland

Gentlemen: If you have several copies, of COMMON SENSE, if you care to send them to me I will see that they are distributed to some sleepy Americans who need to be awakened. H. J.

New Hampshire

Dear Sir: Enclosed find a check for Four Dollars being for two subscriptions to COMMON SENSE for a year. Please send to the following libraries . . . . It is not necessary to send these papers to me as I shall see them at both libraries. H. F. G.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sirs: As I agree so heartily with everything you say, I now enclose you my cheque for \$10 towards your good work. H. L. G.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I received the several copies of your current issue of COMMON SENSE. It is the right material for the extermination of Zionisms and Communisms and the preservation of our American way of life. Enclosed here One Dollar for which please mail me 30 copies of issue No. 85, October 3rd. J. H. S.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find Five Dollars for which please send me issues 87 and 88 so that I may pass out to my friends. Your subscribers should read these out loud on street corners. E. B. S.

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BY LENIN —

In what sense do we repudiate ethics and morality?

"In the sense that they were preached by the bourgeoisie who declared that ethics were God's commandments. We, of course, say that we do not believe in God, and that we know perfectly well that the clergy, the landlords and the bourgeoisie spoke in the name of God in order to pursue their own exploiters' interests.

"We repudiate all such morality that is taken outside of human class concepts. We say that our morality is derived from the interests of the class struggle of the proletariat."

"The practical task of Communism is to take advantage of this hostility (between various capitalistic countries) and to excite one against the other".

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## A Prophetic Address

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(The following speech was made almost ten years ago by a man whom we believe to be an outstanding patriot, a profound thinker and one of the greatest patriots in America. Although it is ten years old, we feel that it is timely in the light of present conditions. Ed. note.)

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My friends, some powers, some intelligences certainly are responsible for the planned misrule which characterizes our age — the misrule which finds expression so often in government with its opposition to Christ and His principles; the misrule which is responsible for the policies that generate poverty, oppression, hatred and war; the misrule which condemns the supernatural life established by Christ and which supports the theory that the sermon on the mount, the parable of the vineyard and the entire gospel of Christ should be ostracized from business, commerce, education, finance and government.

"It is not prudent for Christians to insist upon the practices of Christianity in their everyday lives," say some, "because it begets intolerance, stirs up animosities and is counter to the rights of minorities."

Not prudent! St Paul calls this kind of prudence which banishes Christ and Christ's principles from government and public institutions as the "wisdom of the flesh" and the "death of the soul" because it is not subject to the law of God. neither can it be (Romans viii; 7.)

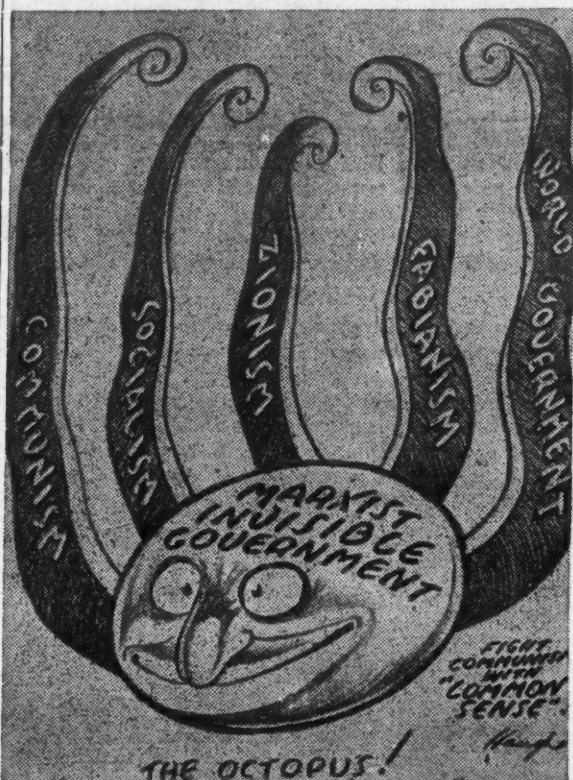
Leo XIII characterizes this as cowardice although some Christians regarded him as a radical for saying so; and although many more paid little heed to his pleas for reorganizing a strong, courageous Christian front.

Speaking particularly of Christian public servants such as governors, legislators, judges — public servants who, it seems, are more ambitious for personal political power and prestige than for the Kingdom of Christ — Leo XIII said: "As to those men who take part in public affairs, they should avoid with the very utmost care two criminal excesses: so-called prudence and false courage. Some there are, indeed, who maintain that it is not opportune boldly to attack evil-doing in its might and when it is in the ascendant, lest, as they say, opposition should exasperate minds already hostile. Such men make it a matter of guesswork as to whether they are for the Church or against her. On the one hand, they give themselves out as professing the Christian faith, and yet wish that the Church would allow certain opinions, at variance with her teaching to be spread abroad with impunity."

Traceable to his criminal excess on the part of so-called Christian public officials — kings, presidents, congressmen, governors and judges — is the advance made by the rulers of the powers of darkness — at least in part. (Encyclical letter, "Sap. Christ.")

At a later date, Pius X, recognizing the steady growth in power and prestige of those who are hostile to the Christian social order even in countries where Communism had not yet been accepted as the scheme of life — at a later date this Pontiff pleaded with the Christians throughout the world to set aside their apathy, their false prudence, their "wisdom of the flesh." The

## MORE THAN ESPIONAGE



Unless you, the American people, become sufficiently awakened and take enough time to think for yourselves about the power behind Communism, red atheists will enslave this country as surely as they have sixteen European countries.

occasion of this plea was the beatification of Joan of Arc on December 13, 1908. She was the saint sent to remind the world of the supernatural political guidance of God and of the Christian organization of Europe which was the glory of the 13th Century. Referring to her heroism as contrasted with the timidity of so many Christians in our day, Pius X said: "In our time more than ever before, the chief strength of the wicked lies in the cowardice and weakness of good men . . . All the strength of Satan's reign is due to the easy-going weakness of Christians."

The enemies of Christianity are the world, the flesh and the devil — the world with its naturalistic philosophy that spurns supernaturalism; the flesh, with its allurements; and the devil with his false philosophy, his text book of lies and his retinue of defamers. With these there is no compromise.

"You are either with Me or against Me," advised Christ. Therefore, the spirit of Christianity, calumniated as it may be by the spirit of our opponents, bids us to arm ourselves with the sword of the Spirit (which is the word of God) and the shield of faith.

There is much agitation in Christian circles about the advances which Communism is making in our midst. There is also diversity of opinion, it seems, whether or not Communism one day will gain control of our destinies in America.

Learn this lesson thoroughly: Communism is only one manifestation of the power of the  
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COMMUNIST AGENTS IN FEDERAL JOBS  
DIRECT OUR SELF-DESTRUCTION;  
NKVD HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN WASHINGTON FOR MANY YEARS.

by Edna Lonigan

The story of the activities of Communist agents within our Federal Government has been described as another "Canadian Spy Case". It is more than that. Attempts to force a parallel with the Canadian case only obscure the fact that Congress is on the trail of something more insidious and more important than espionage.

The committees under Senator Ferguson and Representative Thomas have already done one invaluable service. They have made it clear that we are not dealing with the activities of the Communist "Party", but of the Russian NKVD.

The Communist "Party" is not an American political party. Like the Russian Army, it serves the military purposes of the Soviet Government. Control of such an important military instrument could not be left to the aging, small-bore politicians who seem to head American Communism. This American "Party" is merely one branch of the huge network under control of the NKVD.

Congress is now working toward the real question: what are the aims and activities of the NKVD-MVD on American soil? Mr. Chambers in a little-noticed statement said they are not primarily espionage. No one asked what they are. The answer is that the NKVD is engaged in placing its agents in key positions in American life in order to direct our policies to our self-destruction.

NKVD penetration into the Federal Government is part of a larger pattern for penetration into colleges, schools, the armed forces, private business, and the general communication of ideas. The work of the separate arms is synchronized from Moscow, by a few directing heads, into a smooth-working force of political "commandos". These seek to seize the commanding heights of American Society, and thereby take over our country without any serious revolutionary violence.

"It can't be true", say the pseudo-liberals. "The Grand Jury would have indicted. The FBI would have proved them guilty." But guilty of what? Most American followers of the NKVD have committed no crime. They have violated no law. We have no law compelling Government employees to propose only ideas that are for the good of their country.

### II

The NKVD has been endeavoring to infiltrate the Federal Government since 1933. The first circle was evidently set up in the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Wirt told us about links in the Office of Education.

Recruits were obtained from cells in the colleges. Stalin ordered his followers to penetrate the American colleges as far back as 1929, when he saw that the depression was serious. This is documented in the reports of the Rapp-Coudert Committee of the New York legislature.

Each cell divided and bred others. Directors of the NKVD sat with their maps of the "ter-  
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## A PROPHETIC SPEECH

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mystical body of Satan. Leave it to future generations to name its next manifestation — but be not deceived. If not Communism, then some other "ism" will succeed in overthrowing the last vestige of organized Christianity in our midst. To prevent this we must act now. Let us cast aside our indifference, our false tolerance, our criminal prudence, and organize thoroughly to re-establish the social order of Jesus Christ for the protection of our nation against the incursions of a diabolical philosophy of internationalism which is well organized amongst us.

The great St. Thomas is my authority for stating that "Our parents and our native land, by whom and in which we have been begotten and reared, are also principals of our existence and guidance. Accordingly, after God, a man is most indebted to his parents and his country."

Contrary to this is the new naturalism and internationalism which rejects both God and patriotism. Pope Benedict XV, after having condemned the naturalism which was rampant in his day, went on to say: "The advent of a universal republic, which is longed for by all the world's worst elements of disorder, and confidently expected by them, is an idea which is now ripe for execution. From this republic, based on the principles of absolute equality of men and community of possessions, would be banished all national distinctions. Nor in it would the authority of the father over his children, or of the public power over the citizens, or of God over human society, any longer be acknowledged. If these ideas are put into practice, there will inevitably follow a reign of unheard-of terror."

Shame on those men who refuse to join with Christians in repelling Communism.

Shame on those public teachers who, in pulpit, on platform and in pamphlet, decry the existence of an organized international, malicious group of men — the members of the mystical body of Satan — The Invisible Government.

Shame on those apathetic Christians who, for the sake of financial gain, of social prominence and of fleeting fame, maintain that it is not prudent to oppose the hosts of anti-Christ and to join the ranks, cost what it may, of those who are defending the principles preached by our God and Master.

Christian unification — a rebirth of Christian social action; a revived determination to break the bands of our lethargy and indifference — for these things I plead, as we rise from the tomb of our defeats to unfurl the flag of victory.

Justice for all has specific principles. First, it is Christian. Second, it is social. Third, it is active. And fourth, it is militant.

There are qualifications for all who are prepared to surrender the heresy of naturalism and to defend the truth if the supernatural social order of Jesus Christ — an order that will not be tolerant with error; an order that will not be content with indifference, an order composed of members who, in the words of Leo XIII ("Longin. Oceani") are determined to cut off familiar intercourse not only with the openly wicked, but with those who hide their real character under the mask of universal tolerance, of respect for all religions, of the mania for reconciling the maxims of the gospel with those of the revolution, Christ with Belial, and the Church of God with the state without God."

In 1906, long before the Spanish Civil War broke out, Pius X addressed a letter to the Church of Spain, the contents of which are applicable to American Christians. On that occasion — thirty years before the revolution — he said: "All must remember that nobody has the right to remain indifferent, when religion or the public welfare are in danger. Those who strive to destroy religion and civil society aim above all at getting control, as far as possible, of the direction of public affairs and at having themselves elected legislators. It is therefore necessary that Christians should strive with all their might

to avert that danger."

Therefore we Christians in America must not be indifferent to the choice of legislators or congressmen or executives who seek to control our nation.

Justice for all is primarily interested in the eternal salvation of the souls of men. We recognize, however, that it is most difficult for a man to save his immortal soul when he is unjustly denied the goods of this world. Therefore, this justice is likewise interested in the production and the just distribution of the goods of this world — not distribution which is measured out by the yardstick of scarcity, but a just distribution based upon our ability to produce — an ability which in America means plenty for all.

God gave us plenty — plenty of raw materials, plenty of splendid factories, plenty of fields and mines, plenty of skilled workmen.

If some policy — originating not with God but with man — hinders or hampers production and distribution, that policy must beat a retreat. Its beneficiaries must surrender; for God never intended or planned that a man-made economy should stand between His people and their just share in the goods of the nation where He placed them.

This justice, I repeat, is vitally interested in this phase of our political and economic life because, through the private control and issuance of money, the members of the mystical body of Satan have imposed upon us through this financial power a tremendous handicap which places terrible obstacles in the way of those who are striving to live the life of a Christian.

The most brilliant philosopher of all times once said ("De Regi Principi. 1-c-15"), "Two things are necessary for a good life. The first is virtuous action . . . The second . . . is the sufficiency of material goods, the use of which is needed for virtuous action."

St. Thomas, the prince of philosophers, from whom I have just quoted, implies: We are interested in these things only insofar as politics which rule economics and economics which rule the production and distribution of goods are associated with virtuous action.

It is true that, in one sense, a priest's place is in the pulpit. But it is likewise true that when these subjects to which I have referred are intimately concerned with the salvation of souls, their place likewise is in the pulpit.

Of these things I speak to you today — particularly to those of you who are timid, who fear being lashed by the tongues and propaganda of individuals and groups opposed to Christ and His teachings — to the end that you will put aside your false prudence and your childish fears.

The father of lies and his descendants will still proclaim through the press over the radio and on the silver screen that you stir up the multitudes; that you incite the mobs; that you are no friend of Caesar's; that you consort with sinners. Such charges were leveled against Christ.

Is the servant better than the Master?

Are you reluctant to play your part in the Church Militant?

Do you believe that it is possible to acquire full personal sanctification for yourself and your brothers in Christ when you refrain from doing your share in establishing social sanctification in a world and in a nation whose policies too often are regulated by the ethics and laws which originate from the capital of the mystical body of Satan?

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# PALESTINE GOES ATHEISTIC

By David Goldstein, LL.D.

The Holy Land is once more a tragic land. This is due to the United Nation's proposal to partition a land that is geographically, ethnologically, economically, and historically a natural unit, into three independent governmental areas: a Jewish State; an Arab State; and an internationally-governed enclave embodying Jerusalem and its environs. This proposal has intensified the clash of Zionists and Arabs, begun when the Balfour Declaration was proclaimed in 1917.

This is a clash of nationalisms, one of immigrants; the other natives whose forbears made up nine-tenths of the population for over thirteen centuries. Lord Moyne, the British Resident Minister of the Middle East, said "the Palestine issue is dynamite" years before he was killed by the Stern Gang (1944) — the Gang that killed Count Bernadotte, whom these Zionist extremists warned on posters to "Get Out of Our Country." Israeli owes its existence to the modern Zionist movement. It is a secular movement originated by Theodor Herzl, a rationalist who was willing to "lead a great movement amongst the Jews for their voluntary and honorable conversion to Christianity" in return for the Pope's support of his cause (Biography of Theodor Herzl, the Jewish Publication Society of America).

In the days before the present century, nearly all Jews in Palestine were of the Mizrahi, intensely religious Orthodox Jews. The influx of European immigrants into Palestine that began with the promulgation of the Balfour Declaration — especially after the advent of Hitler, changed the population from religious to non-religious, if not actually anti-Jewish as far as religion is concerned. This resulted in "clashes between the religious and non-religious Jews in Tel Aviv," as noted in the B'nai B'rith Magazine.

Representative Frances P. Bolton, Ohio Congresswoman, reporting to the House after a visit abroad as a member of the Foreign Affairs sub-Committee, told of the "groups of Orthodox Jews in Palestine, strangely inarticulate, who told us that to them Zionism is the greatest tragedy ever faced by the Jewish people" (Dec. 1, 1947). Rev. Paul Hutchinson, Editor of *The Christian Century*, after praising the material improvements wrought by the newcomers, said that he found only "a small number of Jewish inhabitants in Palestine to have an avowedly religious approach. The rest are either vocally atheistic or utterly indifferent to the claims of religion" (Oct. 1946).

## No Synagogues — No Prayer

Israeli is called a "Jewish State," yet such it is not, if by the term we mean a nation inhabited and governed by believers in the teachers of the Old Testament, particularly the Torah (five Books of Moses). Rabbi Albert Yanow said, in *The Jewish Advocate* (Boston, March 25, 1948), that "many Jews in the United States have certain false conceptions concerning religious life in Palestine. It is widely thought that the Jews in Palestine are pious. . . . The majority of settlements have no synagogues and make no provision for traditional prayer. The majority of the people do not go to the synagogue on the Sabbath (which has been a legal holiday for nearly three decades) . . . Palestine-born Jews (who are a small minority) are confronted with a long and beautiful tradition that was meaningful for centuries for Jews throughout the world. However the condition and atmosphere which gave meaning to this tradition are not present in Palestine."

The Chief Rabbis of Palestine remonstrated against the "terrible offense" of desecrating the Sabbath by carrying on a folk-dance on a Friday night, in which 25,000 persons participated — a profanation comparable to Catholics having a dance festival on the eve of Good Friday.

"The Jewish Community of Palestine will not

put up with the attempt made on various occasions in the past to force on the majority a mode of life not desired by them. It seems that religious circles do not wish to accept the fact that religion has ceased to determine the Yishuv's (settlement's) way of life. The vast majority of the Jewish community in this country is of a secular-minded and modern complexion; its views are free and progressive and so are its form of life. Attempts at imposing other patterns of behavior not only amount to coercion, they are bound to failure at the outset" (Jewish Affairs, Jewish Board of Deputies of South Africa, Aug. 1947).

It is this secularist, anti-Jewish religious character of Zionism that caused Orthodox Jews to refrain from joining the Zionist movement until the Hitler slaughter prompted them to affiliate with it in order to further the "homeland" in Palestine as a place of refuge for their afflicted brethren.

Now that Israeli, the so-called "Jewish State," is a reality, a political battle is on between the religious and anti-religious elements for office therein, and the shaping of its Constitution. The political divisions in Palestine are greater than in any other country in the world. This was seen in the August, 1944 election of members of Assephat Hanivharim, the Assembly set up through the Mandatory Power, Great Britain, after the promulgation of the Balfour Declaration. There were twenty-four political groups that nominated



Communists are untiring fanatics, quick to make sacrifices in energy and money to help spread their black plague over the world.

Many movements now being urged upon us as being for our own good are nothing more than Communism in disguise.

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1694 candidates for the 171 seats in the Assembly, that were voted for by 203,000 of the 280,000 eligible voters. The Mapia (Socialist) led with 53 seats, and the Mizrahi Orthodox elected only 7 representatives.

## Socialist Party Predominates

Israeli's election, in January, will be for 120 new members of Assephat Hanivharim. It is a foregone conclusion that the Mapia (Miflegat Poale Eretz Israel, "Party Workers of Israel") shall have obtained the largest number of seats by the time this gets into print. It is a Socialist group that was affiliated with the Second Socialist International until it was dissolved.

The second largest elected group is expected to be the Mapam (abbreviation for Miflegat Poalim Meuhedeth, "The United Workers Party") that is more distinctly Marxist, therefore not willing to hold off with maximum demands "because huge amounts of private capital are needed to build the nation and absorb more immigrants."

A battle has been raging among Israeli's political groups as to the basic principles if the yet unwritten Constitution. The Mizrahi want a Jewish State to be religiously Jewish, by inserting into its Constitution provisions for Sabbath and other observances; and for schools that teach, and are conducted, according to the Old Testament and Talmudic requirements.

On the other hand, the Mapia, Mapam, Sternists, Irgunists, Revisionists Communists, and other leftist group "will not tolerate clericalism" in Israeli, for as *The Sentinel* says (Chicago, Aug. 5th, 1948), "the people of Israeli is further from all institutionalized religion than any other people in the world."

The protest aroused among Jews throughout our country, against Judaism being constitutionally recognized in the "Jewish State," is of such a nature that one would think that they are citizens of Israeli as well as the U.S.A. For instance, the *California Jewish Voice* said (Los Angeles, Aug. 27, 1948), under the caption "Aaron Is Rarin" — "We shall not sit lightly back while the theocrats seek to unload their baggage of ritual chains onto the shoulders of a freedom-loving, just and gallant people. The compelling of a state's school system by a segment of the population within its system; this attempt to foist religious canon upon secular institutions needs to be met . . . A papacy in Jerusalem is no more palatable to us than a papacy in Rome."

The priesthood, sacrifices and Temple, called for in the Books of Moses, which Orthodox Jews naturally desire to reinstate 'not realizing that they have been displaced by Jesus th Messiah, with a new priesthood and Sacrifice, in a Universal Church), is scoffed at in *The Jewish Voice* as "Aaron is Rarin". The Editor asks: "Have we to look forward to the establishment of sacrifices as well?"

## A Serious Problem

The situation is serious from a Christian point of view. Jerusalem, the city where our Lord shed His blood for the salvation of humankind — the birthplace of our Church, is 85% controlled at this writing by Israeli's Military Commander with troops determined upon making Jerusalem a part of Israeli, instead of withdrawing into the territory assigned by the United Nations to a Jewish State whenever peace is restored in the capital of that tragic land. Three governments in a 10,429 square-mile Palestine, the whole of which is a Christian sanctuary, is bad enough; but still more objectionable is it to have the UN promised enclave, Jerusalem and its environs, controlled by a Socialist non-religious Zionist force that has less respect for things Christian than it has for traditional Jewish principles and practices.

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"Give us the Child for eight years and it will be a Bolshevik forever. We have struck the Kings from the earth — now let us strike the King from the skies." Lenin, Con. Rec., Vol. 77, page 1539-40; MKR p. 123).

TO BE A COMMUNIST —OR NOT TO BE  
A COMMUNIST?  
THAT IS THE QUESTION.

TO BE A COMMUNIST IS NOT TO BE  
AN AMERICAN!  
THAT IS THE ANSWER.



## MORE THAN ESPIONAGE

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rain" of the Federal Government, and moved their followers to one key position after another. Communists in Government and the colleges were ordered to recommend their comrades for all desirable openings. They were told to locate the key jobs, to know when they would be vacant, and to pull the strings. Their people always had the "best" recommendations.

First the network placed its economists and lawyers. Then it moved its men into publicity and public relations. As the leaders learned more about the workings of our bureaucracy, they put their people into jobs as personnel directors. Assistant directors proved even better for the purpose. These officials were never in the headlines. But they saw the incoming applications; they could weed out those with an anti-Communist record in college, or "expedite" those who submitted recommendations with key names or had key experience to identify them.

Administrative Assistants were another important link. Top officials in Government departments make speeches but are shielded from knowledge of what goes on in their agencies. The administrative assistant decides whom the chief will see, what correspondence he will sign, what reports he will read, and whether or not complaints shall be brought to his attention.

Some of the people who were placed by the network were "innocents"; some were dreamy revolutionists; most were cold, cynical men who noticed that those whom the network favored advanced rapidly to the highest jobs. Many who were temporarily enmeshed by the network found their way out without much trouble. But the network grew because vacant places were promptly filled by new recruits from the colleges.

When war came the veterans of eight years of conspiracy reached the highest policy levels. Always an invisible force was pushing the favored higher. It was easier after Hitler attacked Russia.

### III

Communist agents penetrated the unions, took over the funds, the press, the legal staffs; and industrial bitterness mounted.

Men chosen by the network began to direct American policy on every controversial question. As a reward they gained control of the political conduct of the war.

Our victorious armies halted where Stalin wished. His followers managed Dumbarton Oaks, UN, UNRRA, our Polish and Spanish policies. They gave Manchuria and Northern Korea to Communism. They demoted General Patton, and wrote the infamous instructions under which General Marshall was sent to China. They dismantled German industry, ran the Nuremberg trials and even sought to dictate our economic policy in Japan.

Their greatest victory was the "Morgenthau Plan".

The planned destruction of German economy has further weakened Western Europe and will cost every family in the United States a share of \$18 billions to repair part of the damage

through ERP. What more could the heads of the network have done for their masters?

After the war was decided, the network moved the men on the chessboard to UN, UNRRA, the International Bank; then to positions in our colleges where they teach future Government employees, and to foundations which control the grants the colleges so desperately need.

### IV

Why didn't someone in the Government expose this state of affairs? Many tried, but they were silenced, or, if persistent, they were smeared by the branches of the network that worked through the press.

The Dies Committee located the carriers of infection, and therefore was given the most vicious smearing of all.

President Truman was given \$26 million to root out "disloyalty", but the hand of the network is all over the "loyalty investigation". There we no good reason for investigating all Government employees. That was the Communist way of "helping" the investigation. (The only proper procedure is to have a board review the evidence in the FBI files, and dismiss every employee who associated with members of the Network. No one has a "right" to Federal employment, if he has no sense.)

We do not need more laws; we cannot enforce those we have, because the cold eyes of NKVD officials always find the openings where their agents can penetrate into enforcement agencies, or induce members of the press to help with propaganda about "red-baiting".

We are not concerned with a judicial problem of the guilt or innocence of individuals — except in the matter of perjury. We do not want any spy trials which will be lost before they are begun. Our problem is political. How can we get evidence about the top level of the Moscow-directed army which is within our gates?

The Congress has done excellent work, but we do not yet see the size of the task before it. What we need from Congress is a complete set of intelligence reports. We want to know all the links through which Communism works, the "chain of command", the infinite variety of its camouflage and propaganda devices. If Congress gives us the pattern by which infiltration of administration has succeeded, the American people will find the political means to end forever the work of the NKVD on American soil.

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## REDS' MOST POPULAR LADIES

Almost two years ago, the DAILY WORKER, the official Communist newspaper, chose its 12 favorite women. Knowing the policy of the DAILY WORKER, there is no doubt but that those chosen were either Communists or those who knowingly or unknowingly follow the "Red line". The women were: Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas; Eslande Goode Robeson, wife of the Negro singer, Paul Robeson; Vijaya Kakshmi Pandit, agitator from India; Lena Horne; Hilda Eisler, wife of the notorious Gerhard Eisler; Eleanor Roosevelt; Ingrid Bergman; Frances Perkins; Mary McLeod Bethune; Dolores Ibarruri; Ruby Jackson and Nina Klyueva.

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## 30 Years of Marxism

INNOCENT, UNSUSPECTING, BUSY AMERICANS REFUSE TO BELIEVE TRUTH ABOUT INROADS OF FANATICAL REVOLUTIONIST AT WORK HERE.

By ROSE WILDER LANE, Editor of Economic Council Review of Books, January, 1949

At the beginning of the First Armistice, 30 years ago, some socialists organized the American section of the Third International. Did you notice their action, then? It was part of a change in a real One World that has covered the planet for a hundred years.

The people of this actual One World are born of all ancestries in all parts of the earth; they inherit all cultures, creeds and languages; but they have one history, one tradition, one faith and purpose. All have the same philosophy, the same mythology, the same culture — art, music, poetry, an enormous literature. In all countries they have their own nurseries, schools and colleges, shops, press, government, an exclusive social life. Wherever they go, they are with their own kind. And they go everywhere, for they have no country, no frontiers; police cannot stop them, they obey only their own commanders; and to them the whole planet is one battlefield.

They number millions; they are fighting a world war they have been waging for a hundred years, and it is open war; they declare it loudly. Yet few others hear or see them and many deny that they exist.

In all history there is only one parallel to this unhidden but unnoticed enemy to all established institutions. The parallel was organized Christianity during the first three centuries of what, today, we call the Christian era. During those centuries a tiny minority of Christians, unnoticed but organized, disciplined, wholly devoted to their faith, were then infiltrating the vast, heedless pagan world. Hilaire Belloc, a Catholic writer, sketches the process vividly in his book, *Europe and The Faith*.

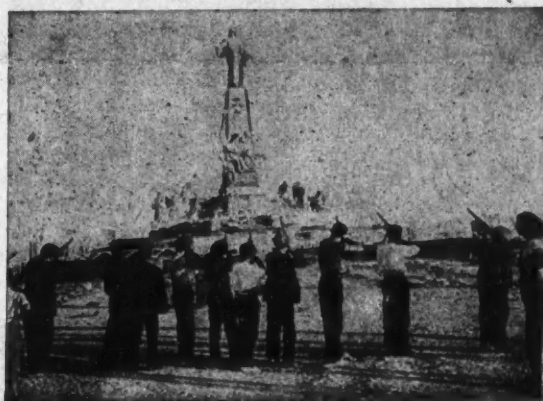
To a Marxian materialist, The Church seems to have made the most astounding conquest in history. Christ had twelve disciples. These twelve men, in three centuries, conquered the known world; an Emperor's edict made the world officially Christian, from Africa to the North Sea. Sixteen hundred years later, Lenin saw a coincidence. He, too, had few disciples; he, too, had a faith that (he was certain) must conquer the world. He asked himself *How did The Church do it?* He studied Church history earnestly, and when he organized his few disciples and, later, the Third International, he copied exactly the form of the early Church's organization.

The "cells" of rigorously selected, trained, disciplined and obedient "professional revolutionists" now in China, Timbuctoo, Cape Town, Tegucigalpa, London, Washington, Nome, your home town and all points between, are outwardly replicas of the tiny groups of Christians once unnoticed everywhere in the complacent glory of pagan Rome.

The socialist faith is the antagonist of Christianity, of course. Socialism is the ancient pagan collectivism, reacting against Judeo-Christian individualism. The Church never wholly destroyed Europe's pre-Christian paganism; again and again, through the Christian centuries, sects of "godless collectivists" defied The Church, and Christian Kings exterminated them. Collectivism was one of the heresies of the Reformation, and when anti-clericalism had weakened or broken

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## WE ANSWER ATTACKS



MARXISTS IN SPAIN DEMONSTRATING THEIR LOVE FOR CHRISTIANITY DURING THE COMMUNIST REVOLT IN 1936

### CHRISTIANITY IN RECESSION FOR QUARTER OF CENTURY

BAPTIST FACULTY SPONSOR IN METHODIST UNIVERSITY WARNS AGAINST FACILE TONGUES.

(Despite the fact that the Christmas season has passed, we believe the following carries a universal message which should be studied and remembered at all times, Ed. note.)

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Through all my life I have known that the Christian faith is the most important of all things, and during my five and one-half years in the army (1941-1947) I reached the reasoned conviction that Christianity is the only force that can rescue the world from the evil with which it is poisoned today. I urge you therefore not merely to cling to membership in your church, or to join one if you are not a member, but I more especially urge you by daily prayer, by attendance at the services of your denomination, and by reading the New Testament to make your faith more active. I myself use and have given away many copies of a beautiful New Testament whose large type and fine format lend appropriate dignity to the gospels and the epistles which are the basic documents of our faith.

If you take the above-suggested steps for strengthening your Christian faith you will be rewarded by a corresponding strengthening of your hope, for the way seems easier to those who have set foot upon it. You will find your own method of guiding your church away from communist or other extreme leftist thought and you will help steer it from the morasses of psychology and sociology onto the high land of its true mission of preaching Christ's gospel. As the way seems clearer, you will abstain from bickering with members of other Christian denominations, for you will find that such controversies are largely stirred up by an ancient enemy who knows the old motto "divide and conquer."

On the new table land you will see the folly and the sin of association on an equal basis with those who are opposed to Christ and his teachings. You will pray for them, and will accept them as penitent seekers after the truth, if they come as such, but you will remember Christ's

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COMMON SENSE CHALLENGES NEIGHBORING PUBLICATIONS TO DEBATE MERITS OF MARXISM AND AMERICANISM, VERBALLY OR IN TYPE.

The Union Register of Union, N. J., the Linden Observer of Linden, N. J., and the Jewish Ledger of Newark, N. J., are fronting for the Invisible Government. They are trying to prevent COMMON SENSE from exposing Communism.

Having been smeared for three years by top publications and organizations such as the Daily Worker, the New York Post, the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, the Friends of Democracy, the Anti-Defamation League (the Reds' Gestapo), the Communist-ruled United Electrical and Radio Workers C.I.O. Union and the top Communist fronts, we ordinarily do not pay any attention to small time Marxists camouflaged as regular newspapers.

In the Dec. 9th issue, the Union Register, after a visit by Irving Lieberman of the Red New York Post, followed along with Lieberman's nine-issue smear against COMMON SENSE in the Post. At this writing, the Register has already attacked us on the front page in five issues. We waited to give the Register time to be sure that they wanted to stick their necks out in a battle about which they know nothing. But, realizing that Communism has reached its position in the world because of the Marxist ability to trick others into defending their communist activity, we gladly accept the Register's challenge and trust that they will have the courage to follow through.

We are equipped to do a good job because we have the active cooperation of ex-Communists, Protestants, Catholics and Jews who are informed. We have twelve speakers who are happy to debate the issues on the platform or in print. Hence, we say to these three followers of Karl Marx (the Register, the Observer and the Jewish Ledger) that we gladly defend the principles we champion in COMMON SENSE either on a platform or we will divide space with them in our paper or their papers. We challenge them to accept.

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Lenin once said: "For each Communist we have ten others ready and able to do their work."

We state that you three, like hundreds of Marxist-operated papers, are running interference for Marxism while another carries the ball. Had the Union Register informed Mr. Lieberman that they would wait until the N. Y. Post had finished the nine-issue smear campaign and then read our answer in our 89th issue, they would have readily seen that we proved beyond doubt that the Post is a 100% Marxist-operated smear sheet which supported Wallace, Marcantonio, and many other Communists. Also that the Red Post supports all Communist movements and smears those who oppose Communism.

The following is an excerpt from the Union Register, December 9th: "Union received some undesirable publicity Monday when the New York Post broke a story about 'Common Sense', the semi-monthly unfortunately published in this town. The Post, in a series of articles by Irving

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## WE REPLY TO ATTACKS BY THREE WEEKLY PAPERS

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Leiberman, points out that the last two issues have reached at least 300,000 people all over the country, especially influential persons and organizations. With so much to its credit, it is a shame that Union Township should have to be presented to the country at large as the home of so bigoted and biased a publication."

Come, now, let's not be hypocrites! You pretend to look after the fair name of Union. The editor of COMMON SENSE has lived in Union thirteen years, has many friends here, and not a black mark on his record. You owners or editors do not live in Union or Union County, for that matter, and your paper is not even printed in Union. How many of your twelve employees live in and help support Union? We are informed that the answer is one.

Do the profits of the Union Register remain in Union or do they go to New York with you? The editor of COMMON SENSE signs his name to each paper published. We have looked over your 30 pages which consist mainly of advertising in vain, trying to discover who the publisher, owner, or editor, are. You attack us but do not have your names appear. For all the public can see, Gerhardt Eisler could be publishing the paper.

Is this because you do not want the public to know that the ownership of the Register has changed hands a few months ago and that Milton Bauer, who operates the paper, is no relation to the non-Marxist Grant Bauer, former owner? You, Mr. Milton Bauer, have come in from New York during this invasion of Marxists who have almost completely taken over all retail business in Union, just as Marxists are buying up all the newspapers they can so that you may more fully control information as they do the Federal Communications Commission, where 1100 of the 1800 employees are Marxists Jews.

You may fool some people, but with 16 years' experience dissecting Marxist activity, we feel certain that the Anti-Defamation League, whom you boost in the Register, will now direct the Register's policy so as to play up all Marxist, Liberal, pink and leftist ideas in order to help condition the United States for Marxism. In your editor's column of December 9th you start in on the Republican Party to break it down for leftist control. You already play up such Marxist writers as Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

In your December 16th issue you state, "The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has asked the attorney general's office to investigate the anti-democratic newspaper, COMMON SENSE, published by Conde McGinley at Union, N. J., now distributed in fortnightly editions approximately one-half million copies each." Apparently the Register is also working with this Marxist front of snoopers.

We quote from Westbrook Pegler's column in the N. Y. Journal American:

"Isidor Lipschutz is a propagandist and was responsible for a program of private espionage on American citizens while he was still an alien charged with moral turpitude. He was treasurer and the principal single financial backer of the espionage group known as the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of New York. It is reasonably comparable to the German Gestapo and the Soviet G.P.O. . . . The case of Isidor Lipschutz, a rich Belgian diamond merchant with a record of meddling in American affairs through a privately operated secret service is of unusual importance. Lipschutz, . . . of mysterious background and a subject of inquiry by two of our Congressional Committees, had the money and plenty of gall.

"This society's propaganda follows the Morgenthau formula for the permanent reduction of the German nation to an agrarian economy and the degradation of its people to the status of clods in sabots.

"Its program is consistent with the Soviet intentions and it is violently intolerant of the forgiving charity and political view of some organizations of Catholics and Protestant toward the German people.

"Its 'advisory council' includes many names listed in the official reports to Congress of the Dies and Thomas Committees on Un-American

Activities.

"Throughout years of political activity of this kind, Lipschutz was at liberty and had facilities to pry into the private affairs of native Americans and their societies of patriotic and other character, although he could not even vote."

We note in the Register editorial column of December 30th that you say, "Finally, we resolve to continue to give both sides of every story as far as possible and we hope both sides will always cooperate with us in expressing their views when a controversial subject comes up." We challenge the Register to live up to this resolution. During the last few weeks many people have remarked that Union needs a real American newspaper with courage to speak up for Christianity. And during the past few weeks your attacks have brought us quite a number of subscriptions. How many have you lost?

THE LINDEN OBSERVER, published by Albert Schlossberg, in an editorial on December 30th, chides the Elizabeth Daily Journal for not attacking COMMON SENSE. The Observer stated: "If the charges of Anti-Semitism and subversion are not true we will be delighted to see the proof. If they are true, we believe they should

## HOW SCHIFF RECRUITED WORLD WAR AGITATORS

GAVE "SCHOLARSHIPS" IN MARXIST  
SCHOOL TO "PROMISING YOUTHS"  
FOUND ON NEW YORK STREETS.

It is Marxist scheming that has brought about the downfall of Europe and complete subjugation of sixteen countries to Marxism. It was scheming by Marxists in the United States that deceived, tricked and lied us into World War II so as to crush Germany, who was preventing Russian Communists from sweeping over Europe.

These same Marxists in control of our State Department have maneuvered this department's officials into cooperating with Communists in China so that five hundred million more humans are now at the mercy of atheistic Communism.

The installation of Communism (Invisible Government) in all these conquered countries has been financed through the efforts of Marxists in New York and Hollywood. It was Jacob Schiff who not only financed (via Kuhn, Loeb and Company) the Bolshevik Revolution which took over Russia and transformed it into the Soviet Union in 1917 but it was the same Marxist Jacob Schiff who financed the training of approximately 125 Communist Jews in New York City who were sent from New York with Trotsky, via Canada, under British protection, to Scandinavia to join Lenin (who had been brought from Switzerland in a closed car via Germany) to make the revolution in Russia.

From 1909 or 1912 onward it was Jacob Schiff's custom to drive through East Side New York several times each month, tossing coins from his car to the kids who ran after and thronged around his automobile. Some of these kids (the older ones) Schiff would call to his car, ascertain the names and addresses, and arrange that the more promising ones among them be given "scholarships" in the Rand School of Socialism, which was, of course, one of the training centers, if not THE training center, just before and during the so-called First World War, of the Marxist revolutionaries who were numbered among the 125 whom Trotsky took from New York to start the revolution in Russia.

About this time, when Schiff was so active, Louis Brandies, now a member of the Supreme Court, along with his wife and daughter, were soliciting funds to support the Commonwealth College in Mena, Arkansas. This was the Communist college forced to close by the State of Arkansas.

The United States was, and is now, the real headquarters of the Marxist Invisible Government, which is the power behind Communism.

Following are just a few of the thousands of Marxists who help finance World Marxism from large incomes made possible by the gullible non-communist Americans: Charlie Chaplin (Thonstein), Edward G. Robinson (Emanuel Goldenberg), Orson Welles, Howard Fast, Danny Kaye (Straus), Joseph Davies, Henry Morgenthau, Herbert Lehman, Felix Frankfurter, Eleanor Gimbel.

be shouted from the house tops." Schlossberg does not say what should be done if Marxists are trying to confuse the public in order to destroy the effectiveness of an exposure of Communism.

THE JEWISH LEDGER of Newark, N. J., which says it is dedicated to the cause of Zionism, in its December 29th editorial by Alfred Moss, says: "I tell you quite frankly that the lies and venom of McGinley are finding their way into the respective offices of the membership of both Houses of Congress and as a consequence are sapping the very foundations of our democracy. I believe that the time has come for the citizens of New Jersey to eliminate this cancer from our midst.

"WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND I INVITE ALL MY READERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE WRITER OF THIS COLUMN."

Why do the Marxist Jews brand every Christian who opposes Communism as anti-semitic? Are they assuming that Judaism and Communism are synonymous?

If so, perhaps they are correct. The AMERICAN HEBREW, September 20, 1920, has the following to say on the connection between Judaism and Communism. (We have at least 50 such quotations from similar sources. Certainly the AMERICAN HEBREW would be more qualified to state the comparison than we would.)

"The Bolshevik Revolution in Russia was the work of Jewish brains, of Jewish dissatisfaction, of Jewish planning, whose goal is to create a new order in the world. What was performed in so excellent a way in Russia, thanks to Jewish brains, and because of Jewish dissatisfaction and by Jewish planning, shall also, through the same Jewish mental and physical forces, become a reality all over the world."

These noisy Marxists have their wires twisted. For not more than one-twelfth of the Jews in the United States are Semites. The Arabs are Semites. "Anti-Semitic" has no meaning in this connection and was coined as a smear phrase to intimidate real Americans who dare to stand up for America. For 15 years we have heard every Christian who attacked Communism branded as anti-Semitic.

We ask the Union Register, the Linden Observer, and the Jewish Ledger to give us the name of one Christian who actively combats Communism and whom they will not brand anti-Semitic. We challenge these three papers to come out in the open so that their advertisers may see what kind of a paper they are supporting.

Here is where COMMON SENSE stands on vital world questions. We challenge you to state in your papers that you take the same stand. We are quite sure you do not have the courage to say you are opposed to our position on these most important questions.

COMMON SENSE is opposed to the teaching of Karl Marx and Nicolai Lenin. You don't dare condemn them.

We approve the work of the Un-American Activities Committee in exposing Communist spies.

We are opposed to the Communist move to socialize medicine.

COMMON SENSE is opposed to the Morgenthau starvation slavery plan still being forced on the German men, women and children through pressure put on Washington by you Marxists.

We believe the dismantling of factories in Germany now, three years after the war, should be stopped so that the ability of Germans to support themselves will not be entirely destroyed.

We believe the 11 Communists on trial in New York are making monkeys of the Americans, considering that 11 Americans in the USSR plotting to overthrow the Soviet Union would not live one day.

COMMON SENSE is opposed to the imprisonment and murdering of hundreds of priests and religious in Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland and we condemn the imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac and Cardinal Mindszenty.

Marxist Jews cry for help when they are both-



ered anywhere in the world. Why are they so quiet when Christians are being imprisoned and murdered? Are you for or against savagery by atheistic Communists? You don't dare speak.

COMMON SENSE condemns the Soviet Union for having now 16 million people, including 9 million Russians, in slave labor camps.

We condemn Communist aggression all over the world and the recent overrunning of China.

In place of trying to prevent COMMON SENSE from publishing the things we do, don't you think it would be more American for all who attack us to just try to show our articles are untrue. We invite you to do this.

CONDE MCGINLEY

## THIRTY YEARS OF MARXISM IN THE UNITED STATES

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the unity of Church and State, the latent paganism revolted against both.

The American Revolution made this pagan reaction a political one: socialism. The Revolution is Judeo-Christian individualism in political form. When men left all old institutions behind them in Europe, in empty North America they first fully understood that God endows every person with unalienable liberty. Therefore they made here the first police force that ever existed to protect the individual person from aggression, either by that police force itself or by a majority of other persons.

This unheard-of repudiation of both monarchy and democracy seemed to Europeans, and still seems, sheer insanity. They do not yet know that a person is an active and self-controlling force. They still believe, as primitive savages do, that a person is a passive part of a human mass controlled by some Governing Force.

When Americans made individualism the basis of a political State, Europe's pagan collectivists reacted against it politically. Modern socialism began as a violent reaction against Americanism, in France in 1793. That first socialist Terror, leading to Napoleon's socialist dictatorship, is to communists what the Declaration of 1776 is to Americans. Thermidor and Brumaire are as meaningful to them as Jefferson to us. Since 1793, socialists have worked for a collectivist dictatorship, the opposite of a free society in which Law protects the individual's human rights.

Marx made the socialist aim world-wide. Since 1848 the members of the three Communist Internationals have worked steadily to destroy even the idea of individualism, with its bases of God-given individual responsibility, morality, and law, to take the whole world back to the collectivism of ancient Spartans and Aztecs.

Thirty years ago when American socialists left the Second Communist International and joined the Third, they did not at all change their traditional purpose. Members of the First and Second Internationals (1866-1914) used persuasion, the vote and legislation; they obeyed their Governments while changing them. In Lenin's opinion, these socialists were "infected" by morality, by humane motives, even by religion, all "bourgeois" (capitalist) rottenness. He trained his Bolsheviks to hate; "You must learn to hate," he repeated constantly. They must never trust a socialist who joined them from humane motives; use him, then liquidate him; never trust him.

The First International had seized power and failed to hold it in France in 1870. The Second had governed Germany for a generation, and collapsed in 1914. Nothing but total ruthlessness could win, Lenin said; trained professional conspirators must undermine capitalism, armed violence must smash Governments and seize power; nothing but merciless extermination of the capitalist class, terror, torture, continuing suppression, could hold power and create the World Commune.

In 1917, Lenin's method wrecked the Russian socialist (Kerensky) government and seized power and held it. In all countries the socialists who adopted Lenin's method went from the Second International to the Third.

Fragments of the Second International remain in all countries. Their various factions — Social Democrats, Christian Socialists, etc. — are now governing the so-called "Western Democracies."

Norman Thomas leads the largest faction in this country.

In thirty years there isn't time enough to prove that Lenin's method is more successfully destructive than theirs. The present situation is that both are attacking human rights, morality and law. The Second International attacks in the field of thought and politics, through schools, churches, the press and legislation. These attacks confuse and corrupt your thinking and mine, while the unorganized (sometimes even unaware) socialists called New Dealers, liberals, progressives, destroy our political protection. They demolish the American Federal structure, they centralize police force and release it from the restraint of law, they replace law with dictatorship called "executive directives" and "social gains." I won't argue that this method isn't more effective than Lenin's; slower, more insidious, it arouses less resistance.

But Lenin's method is working, too. The Third International's trained, disciplined, ruthless fanatics are worming their way into every cranny of American life, into schools, churches, businesses, charities, labor unions, press, radio, army, Government. Never before in history has there been such a force at work — a world-wide Black Hand, unified under one control, animated by (if I may use Mr. Truman's touchingly naive words) "a system of morals that are not morals," and relentlessly working to destroy all Governments and all government but its own.

The conspiracy's flexibility increases the danger. The conspirators have no principle; they have only a single objective: destruction. They unite with the "liberals" here and massacre them there; today they fight at your side, tomorrow they murder you.

For instance, since 1920 the British socialists have had a policy midway between Second and Third Internationals. (Americans who urge these States to follow England's "middle way" don't know what they're babbling about.) Lenin dubbed the British Labour Party "the Second and a Half International," and ordered the Third International's British section to work for Labour Party victory in England. Today the British Labour Party Government is communizing England with American support.

In Germany, on the other hand, the Third International worked to wreck the Social Democrat (Second International) Weimar Republic. Never, I think, were so many doublecrosses doubly and redoubly double-crossed. But in main outline, the trick was this: The Kremlin maintained close relations with top-ranking German Army officers and used the organized German Communists (in conjunction with the Generals, Junkers, aristocrats and capitalists) to start an entirely new movement called National Bolshevism. Hitler seized it and called it National Socialism. But during the brief interruption by gunfire, the Kremlin kept German National Bolshevism intact and safe in Russia, calling its leaders the Free German Committee. And now they are ruling, under Stalin, the German land and wretched Germans that Mr. Roosevelt (advised by Alger Hiss) handed over to Stalin at Yalta.

The few Americans who see the Third International have been trying for twenty-five years to warn the others. The effort is a nightmare. The innocent, unsuspecting Americans cannot believe the truth; they are too busy even to hear it. They are hurrying to work, to conferences, to luncheons; they are happily putting their towns over the top in Community Chest drives, roaring at football games, playing golf, going to the movies. Remember Dr. Wirt, whose desperate shout made millions laugh? Wasn't the "House Un-American Committee" funny, calling Shirley Temple a Communist? Does Julia Stuart Poyntz's name mean anything to you? (She disappeared mysteriously.) Carlo Tresca? (Killed on the street in New York City. The New York Times mentioned casually that police investigation was dropped, as it might annoy the Soviet Union.) General Walter Krivitsky? (Former chief of Soviet espionage in Europe; a refugee here, he revealed the Stalin-Hitler pact; he knew more. Killed in his hotel room on Capitol Plaza in Washington.) The list is much longer.

Many have died and others are risking their lives now, to warn the busily prosperous, salt-of-the-earth American who adds a merry proscript to a holiday note to me: "I hope the Un-American Committee goes out of business, they'd surely investigate a red farmhouse. Horrors! there are two red squirrels at our bird-feeding boxes!"

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen:

Please send me some small circulars or gummed stickers regarding the Zionist organization in America. I am anti-Zionist and would like to pass them around to acquaint some people as to what is going on under their noses in the U.S.A. The N. Y. Post says that you have distributed these pamphlets all over the country but I have yet to see one in New York.

We New Yorkers know about the Zionist movement and intrigues because we live in their stronghold. It seems they have our mayor, governor, and president in their pocket and can do no wrong.

I think it is up to the American people to wake up and let their public officials know that contrary to current propaganda, the vast majority of Americans are against Zionism and its product, the Jewish State. Better the United Nations had never been formed if all it could produce was a new-racist, nationalistic, religious police state born, reared and supported by American money without the consent or consultation of the American people.

Truly the flag of Israel should be the American dollar because that is what made it possible and I truly believe that most Zionists are traitors to America and that every Jewish person holding any public office in the U. S. should sign a non-Zionist affidavit of be removed from office.

Also, any investigation of lobbying in the U.S. should certainly look into the Zionist lobby — the most brazen effort to direct the foreign and domestic policies of the U. S. Government that has ever been seen in our history.

Have the N. Y. Post and T. O. Thackeray registered as agents of a foreign state? If not, why not? The International Garment Workers of America has just made a gift of \$250,000 to Israel. Is this lawful? Is a private Union or individual in America allowed to support one of two foreign governments both friendly to the U. S. in a war? Let's bring this Zionist business out in the open! Yours truly, G. J.

Dear Editor: S. Dakota  
My means will not permit me to help your noble cause, only to send a check for subscription. I'm nearing my 90th natal day and not able to do much, but study the "crazy condition" the whole world has gotten into and have come to the conclusion that the young Carpenter of Nazareth will have to come back to straighten up the mess. With best wishes, and compliments of the season, Most sincerely, J. S. N.

Dear Editor: New York City  
Enclosed is another check for \$5. I collected from my brother for a worthy cause. He feels as I do that there are no two ways about patriotism — you are an American or you aren't and too many people enjoy the fruits of our system at the same time trying to tear it down. Best wishes for your success. Sincerely, G. E.

Gentlemen: New York, N. Y.  
I am enclosing a check for \$4.00 to cover a year's subscription to COMMON SENSE to each of the parties designated on the enclosed envelopes. I am also enclosing a check for \$25.00 to cover your program of mailing free copies. You are doing a great job. However, I am beginning to believe it is a lost cause. I don't know what is the matter with our people. They seem to have lost their reason. Sincerely, M.L.W.

Dear Sir: Pasadena, Calif.  
You will find a check for \$2.00 to get the Common Sense paper for one year. Sir, I want you to believe me that I can hardly wait till I get the paper and read it. I thank you and God bless you and protect you from evil. Yours truly, R.H.

Dear Mr. McGinley: Minneapolis, Minn.  
I have received your circular letter and read it over several times. I am sending my widow's mite, as it were. As I have said before, I am just a disabled Veteran on a pension and you know we don't get very much according to present day prices. But I will give what I can.

I am also sending out the papers you mailed me as best I can, then too I am cramped for time, as I have scads of secretarial work to do and disabled besides, but I will keep doing my best. With best of personal good wishes, and hoping 1949 brings us all something better, I remain, Yours in the fight, S. V. C.



## CHRISTIANITY RECEDES

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method in coping with the money-changers (Gospel of Mark, XI, 15) and will not enter into leagues or covenants with them. There are as many ways for implementing the hope which springs from a revived faith as there are individuals inspired by such hope. Your way will become clearer to you. I was led to study current books and periodicals and to throw my support, as small as it is, toward those which are not hostile to Christian civilization. With God's help, my work has borne visible fruit even in the fifteen months since I left the army.

Saint Paul listed faith, hope, and charity as the great Christian characteristics and stated that "the greatest of these is charity." From the time of Christ until well along in this corrupt and pagan century, charity was the grace and ornament of the Christian Church. It was not merely the tangible evidence of unselfishness and a loving heart; in Christ's own view it was a touchstone of sincerity and depth of the Christian faith, for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." It is thus of the profoundest importance that Christians watch what they do with charity. In so far as you are able, give personal gifts which meet a material need or tend to bring Christ into the lives of those whom you wish to help. Let all your other charity be given through the church. Never forget that when charity is taken away the church loses the greatest of the three supports named by St. Paul.

Don't be deceived by the facile tongues of those who seek to lull you into believing that all is well. The stark truth is that Christianity has for more than a quarter of a century been in recession in the United States. As an example, consider our holidays. At the beginning of this century, the people in many parts of America took a week off to celebrate Christmas, a second week for the annual revival of their church, a day on Easter Monday, and a day on Whitsuntide Monday. There were thus fourteen Christ-inspired holidays in addition to Sundays. How many holidays or vacations are now related to the church? And is there not a strong pagan pressure already set in motion to make Christmas and Easter, the only two surviving universally observed Christian holidays, into orgies of advertising which stampede Christians into buying things they cannot afford for recipients who do not need them? Remember your friends at Christmas, but let every card you send have on it a New Testament verse, a Church, a cross, a hymn, or some other symbol of your faith. In selecting presents do not forget that a dollar spent inadvisedly may really be a contribution to the cause of anti-Christ.

I hope you will excuse the boldness of one who

"Religion is the enemy of Communism. We must do our utmost to emphasize that religious survivals in our country play a reactionary, harmful role. They are hostile to that great cause toward which the toilers are laboring under the leadership of the Communist Party." — Soviet Byelorussian, official organ of the Byelorussian Republic, Sept. 27, 1948.

is not a clergyman, but a sinful layman, in sending you this type of Christmas greeting. I am doing so not only in the spirit of my own revitalized Christian faith but in the deep knowledge of one who was privileged, by his military assignment, to know thousands of facts denied to the public first by the censorship of war and then by the censorship of those who dominate our media of public information. Believe me, it is very important that the Christians of America stand together and meet with courage the evil which dares stalk proudly among us. Buy as a Christian, vote as a Christian, give as a Christian, pray as a Christian and you will do your part toward reversing America's current trend toward immorality and paganism. If you do your part, the old decencies and the old virtues may be enthroned again in our society, and the heritage which we call Christian or Western civilization may yet be saved.

Yours in the Christian hope,

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## DANIEL WEBSTER WARNED AGAINST LOSS OF RIGHTS

(By Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Atlanta.)

In his eulogy to General Washington in 1832, Daniel Webster closed with the words quoted below. Today, 117 years later, when so many of our leaders lack the guts and character to oppose enemies within our gates and their un-American schemes, we must revive the militant spirit of Colonial days, remembering "There is a time for all things, a time to preach and a time to pray; AND THERE IS A TIME TO FIGHT AND THAT TIME HAS NOW COME". Yes, we must fight again TODAY or lose our freedom. TOMORROW may be definitely too late.

"Other misfortunates may be borne, or their effects overcome. If disastrous wars should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhaust our treasury, future industry may replace it; if it desolate and lay waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation, they will grow green again, and ripen to future harvests.

"It were but a trifle even if the walls of yonder Capitol were to crumble, if its lofty pillars should fall, and its gorgeous decorations be all covered by the dust of the valley. All these may be rebuilt.

"But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government?

"Who shall rear again the well-proportioned columns of Constitutional liberty?

"Who shall frame together the skillful architecture which unites national sovereignty with State Rights, individual security, and Public prosperity?

"No, if these columns fall, they will be raised not again. Like the Coliseum and the Parthenon, they will be destined to a mournful and melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them than were ever shed over the monuments of Roman or Grecian art; for they will be the monuments of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of Constitutional American liberty!"

## REPORT BARES SOVIET CONTROL OF U. S. UNION

(By Mrs. M. Conan, Phoenix, Ariz.)

An AP item of Dec. 20th carries some very startling information. It is headed "Report Bares Soviet Control of U. S. Union." The article informs us that an investigation by the house labor committee discloses that Russia controls the U. S. electrical industry through Communist domination of the United Electrical and Radio Workers Union, C.I.O.

The item further states that Communists have seized control of the union's national office, the executive board, the paid staff and the union newspaper. "The large body of the union's 600,000 membership are loyal Americans, but they are under Communist control. Defense contracts on which members of the union are working include atomic energy machinery, jet propulsion, radar, signaling devices, electrical instruments for airplanes and submarines. The hold of the Communists on America's electrical industry is the hold of Russia. It is communism in action . . . it is a present danger."

Just how workers who are under Communist control can be called "loyal Americans" is hard to understand. Surely no one with an iota of concern for our national safety would allow himself to be controlled by Communists.

Electricity is one of the most important factors in our defense program. To allow an enemy country to take over that industry shows lack of intelligence on the part of our workers. Now that our danger has been pointed out by the labor investigation committee, immediate action should be taken to clean house in the union or else do away with the union entirely as being subversive. A union with so little regard for our safety has no right to exist in America.

## NEW JERSEY POST OF VFW PROBES COMMON SENSE

Marxist members of the V.F.W. Post in Plainfield, N. J., headed by C. K. Cohen, have caused unnecessary publicity in connection with this organization by attempting to prevent the Union, N. J. V.F.W. Post from renting their hall to COMMON SENSE and the Loyal American Group for pro-American meetings.

A handful of Marxists tried in vain to confuse the members of the V.F.W. by carrying their fight to the county, the state and finally the national organization. The more the matter was aired, the more friends were made for COMMON SENSE and the Loyal American Group.

We are grateful to these real Americans in the V.F.W. who had the courage to defeat these Marxists in their efforts to prevent Communism from being exposed.

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